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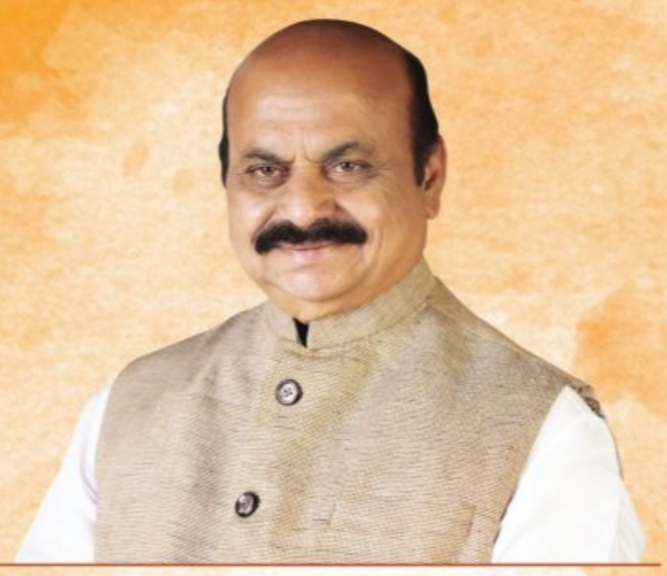
UNION MINISTERS CALL ON RAJYA SABHA CHAIRMAN, SEEK ACTION AGAINST OPPN MPs

Seven Union ministers met Vice-President and Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Sunday and demanded action against Opposition members for their alleged unruly behaviour in the House on August 11. The ministers met Naidu and described the Opposition members' actions as "unprecedented, extreme and violent", sources said. The ministers handed over a memorandum to the chairman. **P9**

Shri. Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

75 Indian Independence of Amrit Mahotsav

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA



Shri. Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF
AMRITH MAHOTSAVA OF
INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

NAVA KARNATAKA FOR NAVA BHARATH

Amrith Gram Panchayaths

*Overall Development of **750** select Gram Panchayaths will be taken up with projects including street lights, drinking water to each household, 100% segregation and disposal of solid waste, scientific disposal of waste water, installing solar power, schools with digital libraries etc.*

Amrith Rural Housing Scheme

*To identify and provide housing for all homeless in select **750** Gram Panchayaths.*

Amrith Farmer Produce Organisations

***750** Amrith Farmer Produce Organisations would be set up in the State to promote production and marketing of agriculture, fisheries and weavers products. Each organization would be given Rs. **30** lakh for three years, amounting to Rs. **225.00** crore.*

Amrith Nirmala Nagara

*Amrith Nirmala Nagara programme will be implemented in **75** Urban Local Bodies to keep towns and cities clean and beautiful. Rs. **1.00** crore each would be provided amounting to Rs. **75.00** crore.*

Amrith School Infrastructure Programme

*Rs. **75.00** crore will be spent for providing basic infrastructure facilities such as building, lab, library, toilets, etc. to **750** schools, with Rs. **10** lakh each.*

Amrith Anganwadi Centres

*Rs. **7.50** crore would be spent to upgrade the infrastructure in **750** Anganwadis with Rs. **1.00** lakh each.*

Amrith Self Help Micro Enterprises

*Rs. **75.00** crore seed money would be given to **7500** Self Help Groups in the State to set up Micro Enterprises with Rs. **1.00** lakh each.*

Amrith Skill Training Programme

*Rs. **112.00** crore would be spent for two year skill development training for **75000** youths belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Class and Minority communities in the State. Action to provide encouragement to **75** Start-Ups.*

Amrith Nagarothana

*Launched for comprehensive development of Bengaluru City. Under this programme, development of **75** Slum Areas and **75** lakes/parks.*

Amrith Health Infrastructure Upgradation Programme

***750** Primary Health Centres would be identified and upgraded at an estimated cost of Rs. **20.00** lakh each, amounting to Rs. **150.00** crore.*

Amrith Community Development Programme

***750** school/college students would be identified and inspired and motivated to involve themselves in productive community services.*

Amrith Sports Adoption Programme

*To train and encourage **75** talented sportspersons from the State who have the potential to win medals at the upcoming Paris Olympics.*

Celebration of Sangolli Rayanna Jayanti

An order has been issued by the Government to celebrate August 15th as Sangolli Rayanna Jayanti in memory of the freedom fighter who bravely fought the British and sacrificed his life.

Separate Secretariat for Scheduled Tribe Welfare :
*Approx. **50** lakh people belonging to Scheduled Tribes will be benefitted.*

As is enshrined in our Constitution, to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

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Department of Information and Public Relations

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ACMM AT BENGALURU C.Mis. No. 1762/2021

BETWEEN: Rehaman, S/o. Late Mahaboob Saheb, Aged about 59 years, R/at No. 68, 3rd A Cross, 1st Main Road, Chikkadevasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036 :Petitioner

AND : The Registrar, Births & Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru - 560002 : Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner have filed this petition under Section 13 (3) of the Births and Deaths Act 1969. Mr. Rehaman, S/o. Late Mahaboob Saheb, Residing at above address and his mother namely Husainbee W/o.Mohaboob Saheb died on 19.02.2006 at the time he / or his family members have not applied for Death Certificate. As per the procedure he filed a Crl. Misc No. 1762/2021 case before the Hon'ble 23rd ACMM at Bengaluru and hearing date is on 14-09-2021, anybody interest, please come and appear before Hon'ble court.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 12th day of August 2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Sheristedar
Additional Chief Metropolitan
Magistrate Court, Bengaluru - 560 001

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II FOR KARNATAKA
First Floor Jeevan Mangal Building
No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560 025

O A No. 1728/2019

Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant
And
Mrs. Mamta Das & Another ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.77,75,144/-** (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty Four Only) as on 29.11.2019 together with current and future interests and other reliefs.

You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **29.09.2021** at **10.30 AM** in person or by a pleader Advocate duly instructed as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and scal of the Tribunal on the 26th day of July 2021 .

Sd/-Signature of the
I/c. Registrar, DRT -2,
Authorised to issue summons

Defendant No. 1
Mrs. Mamta Das, W/o. Mr. Sukanth Charan Das, No. T-1-4, Tulip Block, Paramount Raghvendra Arisht, Near Bageecha Hotel, Kundalahalli Gate, Bangalore - 560 037.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that our Client is intended to purchase the Residential Apartment Unit Bearing No. SF-208, situated at second floor, in Block 'A' in the apartment Complex known as "MARS CLASSIC" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, which is more fully described herein under as Schedule 'B' Property, together with 458 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property, which is more fully described herein under as Schedule 'C' Property, from its owner Ms.Aneesha Baid D/o. Mr. Gyanchand Mehta, aged about 40 years, resident of No B-114 A, Dayanand Marg, Near Water Tank, Tilak Nagar, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur Rajasthan – 302 004, duly represented by her GPA Holder Mr. Gyanachand Mehta, S/o. Late Sri. Mokham Singh Mehta, resident of No. 19, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, G P Rajarathnam Road, Hanumanthnagar, Bangalore -560 019.

The Owner has further represented that she had carried a Public Notice D: 28/07/2021 in The Indian Express, daily news paper, Jaipur City edition with regard to lost/misplaced Sale Deed dated 28/03/2016, Document No. 7447/2015-16, registered before Sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, in respect of the Schedule 'B' & 'C' Property, at Rajarajeshwarinagar, with a request to finder to contact her.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that if any person/s, entity, company, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature including loss of aforesaid document,in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 7 (seven) days from the date of this notice, failing which, it shall be deemed that the Owner has a clear and marketable title and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property; and thereafter our Client will proceed to complete sale transaction on getting sale deed registered in her name. Any objections and/or claims received after the stipulated period of 07 days shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our Client.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of the 1) residential converted (vide O M No. ALN(S)SR(KEN)34/12-13, D. 18/07/2012, accorded by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, property bearing Sy.No. 11/6, situated at Kenchanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South District, measuring 14½ guntas, 2) residential converted (vide O M No. ALN(S)SR(KEN)33/12-13, D. 18/07/2012, accorded by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District)property bearing Sy.No. 40/2, situated at Kenchanahalli Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South District, measuring 10½guntas, and 3) residential converted (vide O M No. ALN(S) SR(KEN)34/12-13, D. 18/07/2012, accorded by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) property bearing Sy.No. 11/6, situated at Kenchanahalli Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South District, measuring 14½guntas and all these properties abetting each other, having common boundary/s.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY.

All that Residential Apartment Unit Bearing No. SF-208, situated at second floor, in Block 'A' having super built up area of 1229 square feet, bearing BBMP Khatha No. 258/228/11/6/40/2/1/24/ ASF-208, together with covered Car Parking in the Basement Floor bearing SF-208, including water, electrical & sewerage amenities together with access to common areas super built up area, passages, lobbies in the apartment Complex known as "MARS CLASSIC" constructed over the Schedule 'A' Property, bounded on:
East by :Apartment No. SF 201 'A' Block,
West by:Apartment No. SF 207 'A' Block,
North by:Drive Way, South by:Open Area.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY.

458 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

for SHIVA & SHIVA
(N Shiva Kumar)
Partner/Advocate
11(old No:61), 'Shiva Krupa'
2nd Floor, Above S B I,
19th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar,
Bangalore - 560 010. Ph: 080-2332 3131.

Bangalore.
Date: 16.08.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed, That my client **Smt. Usha Kiran D/o Sri.Ramanaiah Anupalli,** Aged about 45 years, R/at No 611, B-3 Krishna Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560047, having purchasing the schedule property from Sri. K.Eshwarappa S/o Late B. Krishnappa and Smt. Anusuya W/o Sri.Eshwarappa, No 12, Thindlu Village, Vidyaranayapura Post Bengaluru for the valuable sale consideration, the Vendors of my client, Sri Eshwarappa having acquired schedule property thought the registered General Power of Attorney void documents No 593/ 1997-98, Book No 4 and SF No 92, dated on 18-06-1997, another registered GPA vide No 609/ 1997-98 Book No 4 stored in SF No 92 dated 25-06-97, registered in the office of the sub-register Yalahanka Bengaluru. from Manjula W/o Sri Nagaraj, Based on the registered GPA's the title documents came to effected his wife Smt. Anusuya and Sri. Eshwarappa, in which katha came to be effected thus they are in possession of schedule property, it is informed to the public general, if any dispute related to the documents nor property, if Any person/persons claim any right title, interest whatsoever to the schedule property, my client called upon the objection from the public General if any, with in **3 days** from the date of this notice, and any objection claim received, thereafter, will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Western portion of **site No 10 and** 11 khate No 828/80/6/10-11 and site No 12 katha No 14/80/6 assesment No 80/6 situated at **Thindlu village, Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk Bengaluru** Now comes under BBMP limits measuring East to west 65 feet and North to south 32+30/2 totally measuring **2015 sq feet** with building & bounded on :
East by : Remaining Eastern portion site No 11
West by : Road
North by : Private Property
South by : 3 feet passage.

M.B. Shankaregowda, B.A.LLB
Advocate
No. 62/2, 1st Floor, 27th Cross
Cubbonpet Main Road,
Bengaluru-02 (M) 9845074243

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st & 2nd Floor
No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560 025.

O A No. 711/2020

Between: Canara Bank, V.V. Puram Branch, Bengaluru **...Applicant**
And
M/s. Anusha Enterprises ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

Defendant :
M/s. Anusha Enterprises, A Proprietorship by its Proprietor Sri M. K. Raghavendra Murthy, S/o. M. N. Krishnamurthy, aged about 50 years, No. 978/A, 4th E Block, 10th B Main, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19, of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against you for recovery of sum **Rs. 25,76,341.93** (Rupees Twenty Five lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty One and Paise Ninety Three only) together with cost and future interest, from the date of Original Application.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of service of the summons or on **27.10.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **4th** day of **August 2021**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
at Bengaluru

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st & 2nd Floor
No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560 025.

O A No. 1355 /2020

Between: Canara Bank, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase Branch, and RAH Branch, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004. **...Applicant**
And
Sri Prashanth Gowda & Ors. ...Defendants

SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

To :- Defendant Nos 1 & 2
D1: Sri Prashant Gouda S/o. Sri Shekar Gouda, aged about 41 years,
Mobile : 9972759999.
D2 : Smt. Kavya Gouda W/o. Sri Prashant Gouda, aged about 31 years,
Mobile : 8549922808

Both are residing at No. 43, Janani Nilaya, 5th Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru - 560 062.

And: At Flat No. 107, 1st Floor "Neha Sadan" Site No. 7, Old Katha No. 193, BBMP New Municipal No.730/253/254/11/7, Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, And permanent resident of House No. 19/1/ 460/50, New Adarsh Colony, Chidri Road, Bidar - 585 401.

1.Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19, of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against you for recovery of sum **Rs. 54,59,406.75** (Rupees Fifty Four lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Sixand Paise Seventy Five only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest, costs and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30. a.m.**or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **22.10.2021** to answer the cliam.

2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith . The copies of the annexure are alos enclosed. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal. 3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.

4. You should file your registered address and memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.

5.Take notice that,in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **3rd day of August 2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/EE(O)/AEEE-2/2021-22/F-Tender/2799-807 Date: 12.08.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-procurement Mode only)

K.P.T.C.L. invites tenders through e-Procurement mode from reputed **Manpower providing agency having valid registration certificate issued by Department of Labour/Directorate of Industries and Commerce, GoK for providing services of 01 No. Data Entry Operator to TCD, Shivamogga, 01 No. Office Attendant** to the Office of the Executive Engineer Elec., TL&SS Division, Chikkamagaluru in Transmisson W&M, Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga.

For detailed Information and to participate in the tender through e-procurement mode please visit our website **"https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in"** hyperlink **"e-procurement"** or directly you can access the tendering website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 11.00 AM on 16.08.2021**. Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Tr.(W&M)Circle, KPTCL, Shanta Mansion, 1st Floor, Gandhinagar Main Road, Shivamogga. Ph: 08182-272624.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 22ND A.C.M.M AT BENGALURU
C.Mis. No. 1465/2020

BETWEEN: A.Y. Ibrahim & others : Petitioners
AND : The Registrar, Births & Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru - 560002 : Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner have filed this petition under Section 13 (3) of the Births and Deaths Act 1969. A.Y.Ibrahim S/o A. Yusuf, No.303, Harmony Apartment, Nagavara Main Road, Near K.G.Halli Police Station, Venkateshpuram, North Bengaluru, said his father named A. Yusuf, S/o Haji Ayub died on 20-05-2016 at that time his family members have not applied for death certificate. As per the procedure he filed a Cri. Misc.No. 1465 /2020, case before the Hon'ble A.C.M.M at Bengaluru and hearing date is on 21.09.2021 anybody interest, please come and appear.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 10th day of August 2021.

By Order of the Court,
Sd/- Sheristedar
XXII ACMM Court

Bengaluru : Date: 10.08.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri Shankar .H.R** S/o Rajappa, Residing at Halasina Maradadoddi, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara, Karnataka, I have lost my Original 2nd page of Sale Deed executed on dt. 27.05.1962, Registered as document No. 701/1962-63, on 07.08.2021 Unexpectedly loss in KSRTC Bus Stand near Ijoor.

If Any person/Instituation has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any Claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DEEPA .A.M, Advocate
KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 Feet Road,
Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.
Dated: 14.08.2021

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.Mis. No. 186/2021

BETWEEN: 1. SMT. ANJINAMMA, W/o Late Krishna Murthy, aged about 46 years, **2. Smt. Akkayamma,** D/o Late Krishna Murthy, aged about 27 years, **3. Sri. Manjunath,** S/o Late Krishna Murthy, aged about 25 years, All are R/at No. 140, Vyasamaharshi Circle, Dasenahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560088. **...PETITIONERS**

AND

1. The Thasildhar, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru. **2. Narayanamma,** W/o Late Doddamuniyappa, aged about 62 years R/at No.CCBF Form, Dasenahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk Bengaluru-560088. **3. Kumar .D,** S/o Late Doddamuniyappa, aged about 36 years, R/at Belajaji Main Road, Behind Govt. School, Hesaraghatta Village and Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560088, **4. Shobha,** D/o Late Doddamuniyappa, aged about 34 years, R/at CCBF form, Dasenahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560088. **5. Hanumaiah,** S/o Late Munishami, aged about 61 years, R/at Belajaji Main Road, Behind Govt. School, Hesaraghatta Village and Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560088.
...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners has filed above petition U/s 13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the Thasildhar & others Bengaluru to register birth the death Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru to register the date of death of the deceased who is father-in-law the 1st Petitioner, grandfather of 2nd and 3rd Petitioner and father-in-law of 2nd Respondent and Grandfather of Respondent No. 3 and 4 and father of 5th respondent by name of Late **Mr. MUNISHAMI S/o Late Doddamuniyappa who was died on 26-12-1986 at No. 140, Vyasamaharshi Circle, Dasenahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560088** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce same, before the concerned authorities and documentation for transfer of Khatha and for other legal purposes and service benefits.

If any person interested and having any objection in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble court at **11.00 AM on 27.09.2021** To which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court dated this the 13th day of August 2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural Dist at Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner : KESHAVA .H, Advocate
No. 153, BRI Colony, Agrahara Dasarahalli,
Bengaluru-560079.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that, I had purchased a northern portion of site bearing No. C-2, khatha No.448, Assessment No.2/4, situated at Chellagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, from Sri M. Vivekananda, S/o late Dattathreya, under registered sale deed dated: 13.09.2006, which is registered as Document No. KEN-1-22975-2006-07 stored in CD No. KEND331, registered on 19.09.2006 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri. It is further submitted that the property measures East to West towards northern side 56 feet and southern side 52 feet and North to South 15 feet, totally measures 810 sq.ft. It is submitted that, on 11.08.2021 when I was carrying the said original sale deed from Malathahalli to Kengeri in BMTC Bus, I lost the said original sale deed in transit. If any person/s come to contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to me at the below mentioned address. In this regard I have also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost document online which is registered as Lost Article Report No. 26748/2021 on 11.08.2021.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the northern portion of site bearing No. C-2, khatha No.448, Assessment No.2/4, situated at Chellagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk East to West towards northern side 56 feet and southern side 52 feet and North to South 15 feet, totally measures 810 sq.ft. and same is bounded on

East by : Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by** : Site No. C-3, **South by:** Remaining portion of the same property towards southern side.

Address: **M. SHIVKUMAR** S/o Mayanna,
aged about 48 years, Residing at No. 48,
Jnanaganganagar, Mallathahalli, Opp. PVP
School, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560056.
Mobile No. 9535555788

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ನಾನು, ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ನಾಗೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ವಯಸ್ಸು 47 ವರ್ಷ, ವಾಸ: ಗಡೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಜಾಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ತರಹುಣಸೆ ಅಂಚೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–57. (ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9880216202, 9108905468 ಮತ್ತು 8971457299) ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ನಾನು, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಾನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರರಾದ ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿವೆಂಕಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ವಯಸ್ಸು 47 ವರ್ಷ, ವಾಸ: ಮೀನುಗಾನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಬಿ.ಕೆ.ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಅಂಚೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–57 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಇವರಿಂದ ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಜಾಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡಜಾಲ **ಅಮಾನಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.98/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ** ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವ, ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಇತರೆ ತಕರಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಕೀಲರ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

–ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ:–

1) ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಜಾಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡಜಾಲ ಅಮಾನಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.98/3ರಲ್ಲಿ **0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ** ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ **ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ:** 98/4 ರ ಜಮೀನು, **ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ:** 98/2 ರ ಜಮೀನು, **ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ:** ಕಾಲುವೆ, **ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ:** 98/7 ರ ಜಮೀನು.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ದೇವರಾಜ್, ವಕೀಲರು, # 81,
1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, 2ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ,
ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ–562101. ಮೊ.ನಂ.9980350424

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-62)

P & SC No. 354/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Vasu H.K. S/o late Krishnamurthy H.M And late Smt.Munirathnamma, Aged about 48 years Residing at No.201, (Old No.298) 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kamalanagara, Near Ganagadhareshwara School, Bengaluru North, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079.

2. Smt. Manjula H.K, D/o late Krishnamurthy H.M And late Smt.Munirathnamma W/o Ramachandra Mouli P.N, Aged about 46 years, Sapthagiri Niliya, Hoskate Town, Teachers Colony, near Om Shree Foundation, M.V Extension, Hosakote, Bengaluru Rural-562114.

3. Smt. Shylaja H.K D/o late Krishnamurthy H.M And late Smt. Munirathnamma, Aged about 45 years Residing at No.298/1, 3rd Cross, Kamalanagara, Near Ganagadhareshwara School, Bengaluru North, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079.

4. Sri. Ravikumar Hanumanthappa Krishnamurthy, S/o late Krishnamurthy H.M, And late Smt. Munirathnamma, Aged about 39 years, Residing at No. 122, Sri Manjuanth Niliya, KG Layout, Leggere, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560058. Represented by his Power of Attorney Holder Smt.Manjula H.K **...PETITIONER** **AND: NIL ...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Petitioners being children of Late Krishnamurthy and Late Munirathnamma have filed the above petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of movable assets i.e., Fixed Deposits lying in bank, Societies, etc., as stated in the Petition Schedule in our favour, whose parents have passed away on 11-05-2021 and 08-06-2021 respectively as detailed below.

Date	Beneficiary	Certificate No	Institution	Amount
5-3-19	Munirathnamma	115569	The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd	39,00,000
10-4-19	Munirathnamma	5972	Padmashali Souharda Credit Cooperative Society Ltd, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru	5,00,000
10-4-19	Munirathnamma	5973	Padmashali Souharda Credit Cooperative Society Ltd, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru	5,00,000
10-4-19	Krishna Murthy	5974	Padmashali Souharda Credit Cooperative Society Ltd, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru	5,00,000
10-4-19	Krishna Murthy	5975	Padmashali Souharda Credit Cooperative Society Ltd, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru	5,00,000
			Total	59,00,000

It is hereby notified that any person/s having any claim over the same, they may appear before this Hon'ble Court and submit their objection **on or before 7th day of September 2021 at 11 A.M.** without fail, failing which the petition will be heard and determined the exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the 7th day of August 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
H.P. GANGESH GOWDA, Advocate
No.20, 2nd Floor, SL Plaza, 8th Cross, Near Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

WRIT APPEAL NO. 2616 / 2013 (LA-RES)

(SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 30.07.2021
TO THE - RESPONDENT NOS.18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35 IN W.P.NO.11883/2006
RESPONDENT NOS.8, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 23 IN W.P.No.15877/2008
RESPONDENT NOS.6, 17, 19, 20, 21 & 22 IN W.P.No.16801/2008
RESPONDENT NOS.16, 18, 19, 20 & 21 IN W.P.No.16802/2008
RESPONDENT NO.3 IN W.P.N0.15880/2008)

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.11883/2006)

Appellants

1) State of Karnataka, By Its Chief Secretary To Government, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru - 560001. and Others

By Government Advocate for Appellants

Vs

Respondents (1) Hanumanthappa S/o Moganna, Aged about 52 Years, Occupation: Agriculture And Coolie, Represented By GPA Holder Kamalamma R/o Kote Beedi, Nelamangala Bengaluru Rural District. And Others.

(**Mr.A. Mahammed Tahir & Varun Jayakumar Patil**, Advocates for R1, R2, R4, R5 & R9 Sri.Ramesh Kumar.R.V, Advocate for R12 (VK)(NOC) Sri.C.M.Poonacha & Others, Advocates for R13 Ambika.S, K.Chandrappa, Advocates for R26 to R29, R36 & R37 R3, R7, R8, R10, R11, R14, R16, R24, R30, R38 & R39 are Served R6, R15 & R17 are deceased)

To: **RESPONDENT NOS.18, 19, 20, 21. 22, 23, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35**

18) Syed Sajid S/o Late Syed Sadiq, Aged About 41 Years.

(19) Syed Wajid S/o Late Syed Sadiq, Aged About 36 Years.

(20) Syed Mujahid S/o Late Syed Sadiq, Aged About 32 Years,

(21) Syed Abid S/o Late Syed Sadiq, Aged About 34 Years, Respondent Nos.18 To 21 Are All R/o No.416/29, 18th Main, 4th I Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 041.

(22) Sri. A.g.raju S/o Andanappa, Aged About 64 Years R/at Kulavanahalli Thyamagondlu Hobli Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru Rural District.

(23) Sri. H.Hanumanthaiah S/o Hanumaiah, Aged About 59 Years R/at Kulavanahalli Thyamagondlu Hobli Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru Rural District.

(25) Sri. Ghousepeer Khan S/o Peer Khan, Aged About 64 Years R/at Kulavanahalli Thyamagondlu Hobli Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru Rural District.

(31) P.V. Nagesh Babu S/o P.R. Venkatachalapathy Setty, Aged About 49 Years R/at No.84, 2nd Main Road Gayathri Nagar, Bengaluru - 560021.

(32) B.R. Nagaraja Setty, S/o Late B.L.R.K.Setty, Aged About 72 Years R/at No.483, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 50Ft. Road Nagendra Block, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560050.

(33) M. Narendra Babu S/o Vishwanath Rao Major, No.55, 18th Main 1st Cross, Canara Bank Colony, Uttarahalli Road Bengaluru - 560 061.

(34) P.V. Shashi Kumar S/o P.R.Venkatachalapathy Setty, Aged About 46 Years, R/at No.84, 2nd Main Road Gayathri Nagar Bengaluru - 560 021.

(35) Reddy Vikram S/o Rajagopal, Aged About 40 Years R/at C/o K.Sikjumar No.18, Canara Bank Colony, Chikkalasandra Village Subramanyapura Road Bengaluru-560061.

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.15877/2008)

Appellants

1) State of Karnataka, By Its Chief Secretary To Government, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru - 560 001. **and Others**

By Government Advocate For Appellants

Vs

Respondents (**1) P. Rangappa S/o Puttarangaiah** Aged About 84 Years Occupation: Agriculture, R/o Devanga Beedi Nelamangala Town Bengaluru Rural District. and Others.

(**Mr.A.Mahammed Tahir & Varun Jayakumar Patil**, Advocates for R2, R4 & R5 **Sri.C.M.Poonacha & Others**, Advocates for R7 R3, R6, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R20 & R21 are Served R1, R9 & R22 are deceased)

TO: **RESPONDENT NOS. 8, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 23**

(8) G. Shivashankar Major, President, Prasanna Anjaneya Trust House No.76, 4" Cross Basaveshwara Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040.

(16) Smt. Leela Hebbar W/o Late C.S.Hebbar (Ex.secretary, Prasanna Anjaneya Trust) Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560044.

(17) Manjunath S/o Late C.S.Hebbar, Major, No.98, 18th Stage VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

(18) Rajesh S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.121, I Stage 3rd Main, V Phase Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

(19) Smt. Padma D/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

(23) N.M.prashanth Kumar S/o K.Muniyappa Aged 44 Years, No.1625, B.H.Road Nelamangala, Bengaluru District.

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.16801/2008)

Appellants

1) State of Karnataka, By Its Chief Secretary, To Government, Vidhana Soudha Bengaluru - 560 001. and Others

By Government Advocate for Appellants

Vs

Respondents **(1) Smt. Kamalamma D/o Late Laxminarasimhaiah W/o Late Thimmappa** Aged About 74 Years Occupation: Household R/o Hosapalya Village Kadaba Post, Gubbi Taluk Tumakuru District. And Others

(Mr.A.Mahammed Tahir & Varun Jayakumar Patil, Advocates for R1 to R4, R7 & R8 Sri.C.M.Poonacha & Others, Advocates for R10 R9, R11, R13, R14, R15, R16, R18, R23 & R24 are Served R5, R12 & R25 are deceased)

To: **RESPONDENT NOS.6, 17, 19, 20, 21 & 22**

(6) Smt. Puttanarasamma W/o Late Krishnaiah, Aged About 66 Years Occupation: Household R/0 No.695, Municipal Quarters Road, Subash Nagar, Nelamangala Town
Bengaluru Rural District.

(17) Smt. H.Mangalagowri W/o Ramanna Major, R/o S.P.G.Colony, Tavarekere, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

(19) Smt. Leela Hebbar W/o Late C.S.Hebbar (Ex.secretary, Prasanna Anjaneya Trust) Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road
Bengaluru - 560 044.

(20) Manjunath S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial, Town, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560 044.

(21) Rajesh S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.121, I Stage 3rd Main, V Phase, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560 044.

(22) Smt. Padma D/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560044.

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.16802/2008)

Appellants

1) State of Karnataka, By Its Chief Secretary To Government, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru - 560 001. and Others.

By Government Advocate for Appellants

Vs

Respondents **(1) Smt. Jayamma W/o N.Narasingappa**, Aged About 86 Years, Occupation: Household R/o Jakkasandra Village Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. and Others.

(**Mr.A.Mahammed Tahir & Varun Jayakumar Patil**, Advocates for R1 to R7 **Sri.C.M.Poonacha & Others**, Advocates for R9 R8, R10, R12, R13, R14, R15, R17, R22 & R23 are Served R11 & R24 are deceased)

To: **RESPONDENT NOS.16, 18, 19, 20 & 21**

(16) Smt. H.Mangalagowri W/o Ramanna Major, R/o S.P.G.Colony, Tavarekere, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

(18) Smt. Leela Hebbar W/o Late C.S.Hebbar, (Ex.secretary, Prasanna Anjaneya Trust) Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560 044.

(19) Manjunath S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560 044.

(20) Rajesh S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.121, I Stage 3rd Main, V Phase Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

(21) Smt. Padma D/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.15880/2008)

Appellants

1) State of Karnataka, By Its Chief Secretary To Government, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru - 560 001. and Others.

By Government Advocate for Appellants

Vs

Respondents **(1) P. RANGAPPA S/o Puttarangaiah** Aged About 84 Years, Occupation: Agriculture, R/o Devanga Beedi Nelamangala Town Bengaluru Rural District. and Others.

(**Mr.A.Mahammed Tahir & Varun Jayakumar Patil**, Advocates for R2, R4 & R5 **Sri.C.M.Poonacha & Others**, Advocates for R7 R6, R8 & R10 are Served R1 & R9 are deceased)

TO: **RESPONDENT NO.3**

(3) N.R. Krishnadevaraya, S/o P. Rangappa, Aged About 48 Years, Occupation: Agriculture R/o Aradhya Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

Whereas a Write Appeal filed by the above named Appellant under Section 4 of Karnataka High Court Act 1961, praying to set aside the order dated **10.10.2012** passed in **W.P.No.11883/2006** c/w **W.P.Nos.15877-79/2008, W.P.No.16801/2008, W.P.No.16802/2008 & W.P.No.15880/2008** has been registered by this Court.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an advocate or through someone duly authorised by law to act for you in this case on **07.09.2021 at 10:30 AM** to show cause why the appeal should not be admitted. If you fail so to appear, on the said date or any subsequent date to which the matter may be posted as directed by the Court without any further Notice, the Appeal will be dealt with heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on **Friday The 30th Day of July 2021**.

By order of the Court
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

Date: 11.08.2021
DIPR/DDU/Zen/RO-1182/2021-22

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FROM PREZ TO EX
Afghanistan President Ashraf Ghani flies away to Tajikistan. Abdullah Abdullah, the head of the Afghan National Reconciliation Council calls him former president

RUSSIANS TO STAY
The US pulls out diplomats from its Kabul mission using helicopters amid heavy troop presence, but Russia isn't evacuating, says Taliban promised safety to its embassy

129 FLY TO INDIA
Air India flight with 129 passengers from Kabul lands in Delhi. On the Delhi-Kabul leg of the flight, it had about 40 passengers. Will it be the last flight from there for now?

TALIBAN IN PERIPHERY
Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid says their forces will enter some parts of Kabul and occupy outposts vacated by the Afghan security forces to prevent looting and chaos

Ghani flees, Taliban seize Prez Palace

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IN its lightning sweep of the country, Taliban not just entered capital Kabul on Sunday but also reportedly seized the Presidential Palace hours after President **Ashraf Ghani** fled to Tajikistan. It also meant the western model of democracy in Afghanistan formally ceased to exist, with the Taliban claiming it would soon declare the nation an Islamic Emirate soon.

Eyewitnesses said the Taliban met little resistance in their race to the Presidential Palace, just as there was hardly any challenge as they captured provincial capitals in the last few days.

Trying to show a moderate face, the Taliban had earlier in the day made statements about protecting the life and dignity of all people, including women, and not indulging in revenge attacks. But there was no clarity on whether they meant what they said.

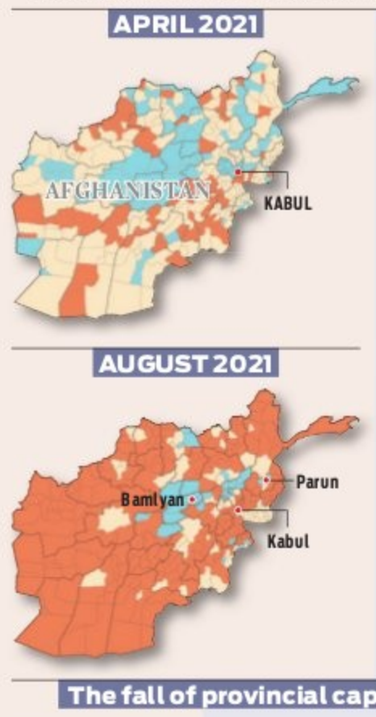
All through the day, there were hectic talks on a smooth transfer of power with the government side represented by Abdullah Abdullah, who heads the High Council for National Reconciliation, former president Hamid Karzai, leader of Hizb-e-Islami Gulbudin Hekmatyar. Abdullah Abdullah is a known critic of Ghani.

Meanwhile, helicopters raced overhead to evacuate personnel from the US Embassy to the Kabul airport. Later in the day, all commercial flights were suspended with only military aircraft being allowed to operate. As for India, it managed to operate a Delhi-bound Air India flight out of Kabul.

Panicked residents swarmed banks for a second straight day to withdraw their lifesavings, while many were resigned to the hardliners reimposing brutal rule based on harsh interpretation of Islamic laws. For the tens of thousands who had sought refuge in Kabul in recent weeks after the fall of provinces, the overwhelming mood was one of fear. **P11**

TALIBAN BLITZKRIEG

Just days after an US military assessment that Kabul, the Afghan capital, would fall to the Taliban in 3 months, the terrorists have entered the capital, capping a 10-day campaign of its astonishing blitzkrieg. Here's a look at how the dramatic collapse happened



TIMELINE OF TALIBAN'S ADVANCE

MAY 4: Taliban launches offensive in the south

MAY 11: Nerkh district outside Kabul captured

JUNE 22: Taliban attack country's north

JULY 2: US troops silently withdraw from Bagram base

JULY 21: Half of Afghan districts come under control of Taliban

The fall of provincial capitals begins

AUGUST 6: Zaranj

AUGUST 7: Sheberghan

AUGUST 8: Sar-e-Pul, Kunduz, Taluqan

AUGUST 9: Aybak

AUGUST 10: Farah, Pul-e-Khumri

AUGUST 11: Faizabad

AUGUST 12: Ghazni, Herat, Kandahar

AUGUST 13: Lashkar Gah, Qala-e-Naw, Feruz Koh, Pul-e-Alam, Terenkot, Qalat

AUGUST 15: Jalalabad, Kabul

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Saigon rerun at US embassy?

A photo of US army's Chinook chopper hovering above its Kabul embassy drew comparisons to the rescue mission at Saigon in Vietnam in 1975, where a US pull out had left the country in chaos. However, Secretary of State Antony Blinken dismissed the comparisons, saying: "We went to Afghanistan with one mission in mind and that mission has been successful."

PM sets 25-yr goal for growth, minimising govt intervention

Master plan of 'Gati Shakti' coming for integrated infra project development

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday set out a 25-year goal to build an India where the government does not interfere unnecessarily in the lives of citizens, while reiterating his aim to develop world-class infrastructure with 'minimum government, maximum governance', in his address to the nation from the ramparts of Red Fort.

The goal included taking all Central schemes to saturation levels, like the piped water project, banking inclusion, LPG gas connection, Ayushman Bharat, fortified rice for nutrition and bridging the urban-rural divide. He underscored the political will to usher in reforms and hand-hold socially vulnerable sections and the startup eco-system, which he described as the new wealth creators. Modi also shared that the government had abolished 15,000 compliances during the Covid-19 pandemic itself for hassle-free services to the citizens.

Expanding his slogan of *Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas*, to which he had earlier added *Sabka Vishwas*, Modi sought *Sabka Prayas* (everyone's effort), as the nation enters its *Amrit Kaal* of 25 years leading to the 100th year of Independence celebrations.

Staying with the *Atmanirbhar Bharat* theme, Modi said the government will unveil a "PM Gati Shakti scheme for an integrated master plan for infrastructure projects" and the National Hydrogen Mission to make India a global hub of clean hydrogen and self-reliant in energy needs. With the Gati Shakti scheme, the government aims to accelerate the already announced five-year infrastructure spending of over ₹1 lakh crore to scale up the economy.

Turning to education, he said Sainik schools will now enroll girl students after a successful pilot project in Mizoram. On the commemoration of the Independence Day celebrations for the next 75 weeks, Modi said 75 Vande Bharat trains will connect all parts of the country.

PM Narendra Modi addresses the nation on the 75th Independence Day at Red Fort in New Delhi on Sunday | PTI

Without naming China and Pakistan, the prime minister reiterated that India is steadfastly dealing with the twin global challenges of expansionism and terrorism. "There is a possibility of a new world order post-Corona. Today the world is looking at India from a new perspective, which has two important aspects, one is terrorism and the other is expansionism. India is confronting both and responding in a restrained manner," he said. **P9**

> **Gati Shakti will break the silos. will reduce the travel time for the common man and the productivity of industry will increase. It will go a long way in making local manufacturers globally competitive**
>
> Narendra Modi, PM

Bommai showers State with 'Amrith'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN his maiden Independence Day speech, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday announced 11 new schemes, all of which centred around the all-important numeral 75, to mark India's 75th Independence Day.

The Chief Minister covered a range of sectors, making it almost a mini-budget speech.

Under the Amrith Gram Panchayats scheme, 750 gram panchayats will be taken up for development projects, including installation of streetlights, supply of drinking water to each household, 100 per cent segregation and disposal of solid waste, scientific disposal of wastewater, use of solar power, schools with digital libraries, etc.

People who don't own houses in about 750 select gram panchayats will be provided housing under the Amrith Rural Housing Scheme.

In the Amrith Farmer Production Centres Scheme, 750 production and marketing centres will be set up to help farmers, fishermen and weavers. At a cost of ₹35 lakh per centre for three years, a total of ₹225 crore will be spent on the scheme, Bommai said.

With the Amrith Nirmala Nagara programme, 75 urban local bodies (ULBs) will be selected for the overall cleanliness and beautification drive at a cost of ₹1 crore per ULB.

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No one can stop Mekedatu, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PLEDGING that he will not compromise when it comes to matters of Karnataka's border, language, land, water and its people, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the Mekedatu project will be implemented.

In his maiden Independence Day speech as Chief Minister, Basavaraj Bommai reiterated his government's stand on the balancing reservoir project and insisted that all irrigation and drinking water projects, like Upper Krishna and Yettinahole, are his priorities.

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724 dead as strong quake hits Haiti

Hundreds were killed in Haiti's southwest after a magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck the impoverished nation. Experts suggest that it will cause less damage than the disastrous 2010 quake that killed over 2.2 lakh people

Bleak forecast
The damage from the earthquake is set to worsen soon, with Tropical Storm Grace predicted to reach Haiti late Monday or Tuesday, bringing torrential rains

2,800 Haitians were injured after quake hit their country

Deadly fault system
The earthquake occurred on the same fault line as the one in 2010, but the latest one was further away from the densely populated capital, Port-au-Prince. The fault line is at the convergence of two tectonic plates | **P14**

Firefighters search for survivors inside a collapsed building in the city of Les Cayes | AP

Steamrolling bills behind mounting cases, says CJI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

EXPRESSING concern over the falling standards of parliamentary debates, Chief Justice of India **N V Ramana** on Sunday said laws made without proper discussions lack clarity, thus increasing litigation. His observation came amid widespread criticism of the disruption and ruckus in the recent monsoon session of Parliament where bills were steamrolled.

Addressing an Independence Day ceremony organised by the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA), the CJI said: "Earlier, different laws used to be discussed and elaborated in Parliament, thereby reducing the burden on the courts while interpreting or implementing them because the legislative part was clear with respect to what they wanted to tell us. Now, we see legislations with a lot of gaps and ambiguity. There is no clarity in law. We do not know the purpose of the law, which creates a lot of litigation and inconvenience."

Citing an instance of threadbare discussions spearheaded by CPM veteran P Ramamoorthy on the Industrial Disputes Act upon its introduction, the CJI said the debate dwelt upon the consequences of the bill and how it would impact the working class.

"Different legislations used to be deliberated in the same way. These discussions helped courts get a clear picture of the purpose behind the law and the thought process of the legislature," he said.

Ramana said one of the reasons for the current state of affairs was good lawyers not coming into the public life to contribute to law making.

ERECTING I-DAY FLAG POST, CLASS 10 BOY ELECTROCUTED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tumakuru

IN a heart-wrenching incident, a teenager was electrocuted and two others sustained burns when they came in contact with a live 11 KV wire while erecting a flag post to celebrate Independence Day at Karikere, near here, on Sunday.

Chandan (16) was studying in Class 10 at Chikkatutulukere. He was helping the primary school with the arrangements for the 75th Independence Day along with his friends when the accident occurred. His friends Shashank and Pawan sustained burn injuries. When the man who was assigned to erect the flag post did not turn up, the trio took up the task. When they lifted the pole, it touched the 11 KV line running on top of the school premises. Electricity surged through the pole and all three collapsed. Chandan was rushed to Sridevi Medical College Hospital where he died later. **P7**

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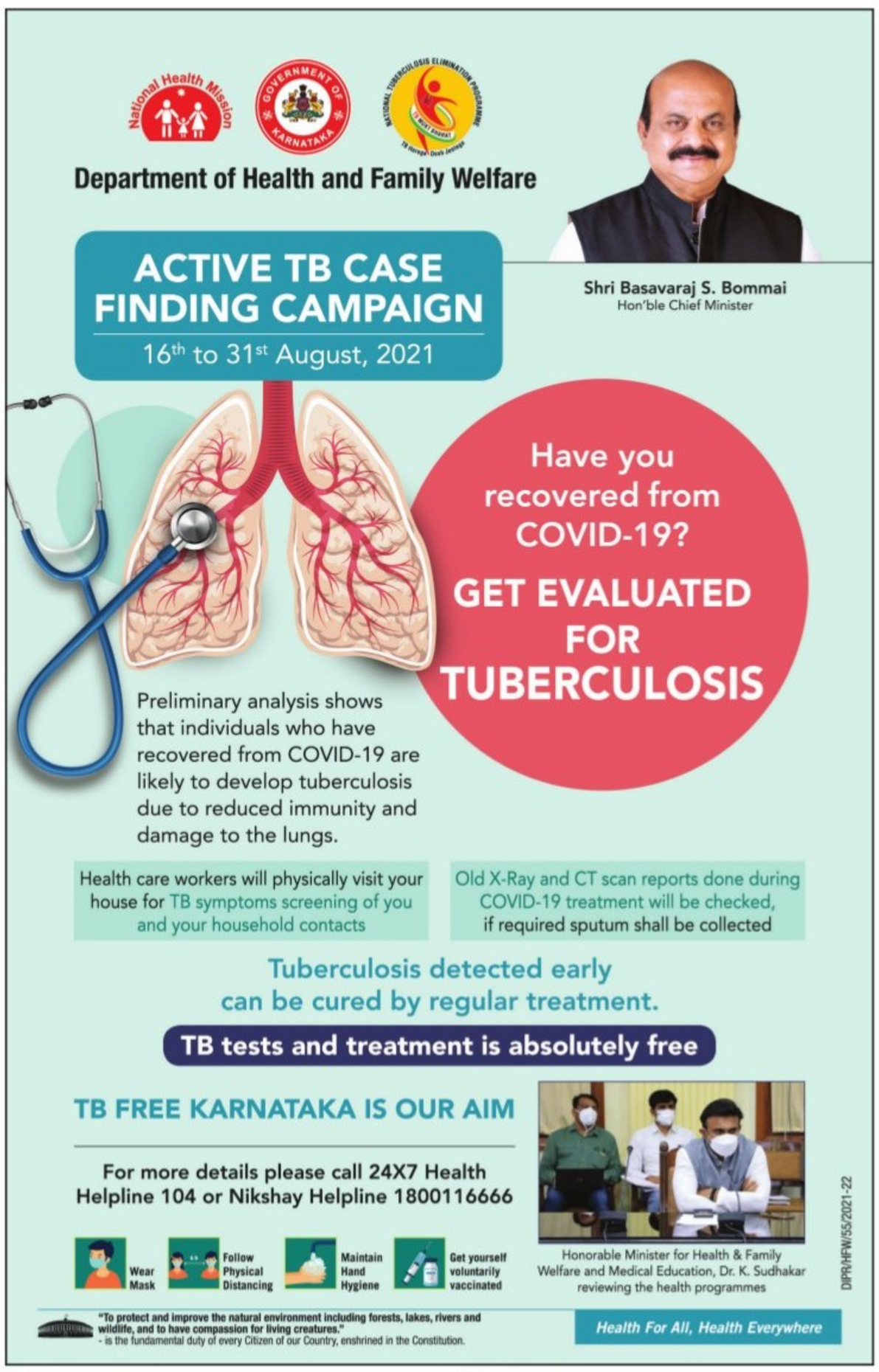
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Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Sravana • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Ashtami 7.16 am
Nakshatra: Anuradha 3.13 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 07.30 am to 09.00 am
Gulikakala: 01.30 pm to 03.00 pm • Yamaganda: 10.30 am to 12.00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 6.07 am
Sunset 6.40 pm
Moonrise 01.02 pm
Moonset 12.00 pm

Company managing BBMP war room sacks 11

Action after staff go for home isolation as two of them test positive

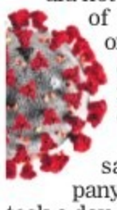
RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

A company that manages the BBMP Sahaya control room, which handles Covid-related calls, has allegedly, ironically terminated the services of 11 employees for isolating themselves at home after two of them tested Covid-positive.

After the two staffers from the 2 pm to 10 pm shift of the control room turned positive recently, the remaining nine employees asked for home isolation for a few days to be on the safer side. But the company — Transact BPO Services India — allegedly did not agree. The staffers anyway went ahead and isolated themselves, and the company has now terminated their services and also withheld their salaries. The company is said to have not spared the two employees who tested positive too.

A terminated employee, who requested anonymity, said, "The company said it is a government service and cannot give leave. We waited, hoping they would reverse the termination decision, but neither did that happen, nor did we get our pending salary. I have a family of four to support."

Some of those who were laid off have returned to their hometowns. Another ex-employee said they asked for a week's leave and did not get it. Now, he is out of a job and being the only earning member of the family, he is finding it extremely difficult to manage.



A third ex-employee said though the company did not give leave, he took a day off to get a test done. When he went to work the next day, the Human Resources Department allegedly told him that the vacant post had been filled.

One of the two ex-employees who tested positive said that he got the termination letter by email after he recovered from the virus.

Darshan Chinappa, founder and director at Transact Global, said he was not aware of the issue. "The company has always acknowledged that if any staff member tests positive, he will be provided the work from home option," he said.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said that he would ask Special Commissioner (Health) Randeep D to look into the matter. "At the peak of Covid pandemic, the staff strength was increased at all zonal war rooms and the control room to handle the massive load of calls. Now that the second wave has subsided, the requirement may have gone down leading to layoffs," Gupta said.

There is a method for retrenchment under the Industrial Disputes Act involving an inquiry into misconduct, one month's notice, and more, said Maitreyi Krishnan, lawyer and activist with the All-India Central Council of Trade Unions. She said that a circular issued by the government dictates that wages cannot be deducted if employees get Covid. "This is a clear case of victimisation. Withholding earned wages is also illegal," Krishnan said.

SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE

Women bikers, decked up in the colours of the National Flag, show off their skills during the 75th Independence Day celebrations in Bengaluru on Sunday. Special unit police personnel stand guard with their armoured vehicle as Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai addresses people of the state | EXPRESS

Terrapin falls off 4th floor, shell fixed after 3-hr surgery

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

A POND terrapin suffered multiple fractures on its shell after falling from the fourth floor of a building in Rajarajeshwari Nagar. It was picked up by a team of rescuers from People for Animals (PfA) and was successfully treated. A member of the Indian Railway Police had confiscated the terrapin while on duty in Nagpur and kept it on his terrace. He then informed PfA, that sent a team of rescuers.

Medications were provided to treat the injuries and trauma. Medical glue was applied to fix the shell but it couldn't hold the cracks together, following which a surgery had to be performed. On August 12, 2021, our team of veterinarians, including Chief Veterinarian Colonel Dr Navaz Shariff, Dr Ravi Maurya, Dr Madhav and Wildlife Rehabilitator Karthik Prabhu, operated on the pond terrapin.

Light-weight, state-of-the-art titanium plates were used to repair the shells. Five plates were used — two on the dorsal surface and three on the ventral surface. Dr Shariff said, "These plates are very expensive but are light weight. They are erosion-resistant and strong enough to hold fracture ends in place without causing much tissue damage."

One side of the terrapin's shell had broken and sunk to about an inch and bringing it together was quite a challenge, the veterinarians said. Following constant monitoring of its health status, the surgery lasted about three hours.

The terrapin is currently doing well and moving around. The recovery is expected to take two to three months until it is fit to be released.

A rescuer from People for Animals with the injured pond terrapin | EXPRESS

The shell is difficult to drill and careful drilling is necessary as screws are minute and the veterinarians need to ensure that the titanium plates are not too loose or too tight and doesn't hurt the reptile

Colonel Dr Navaz Shariff, Chief Veterinarian

SWR ACHIEVES RECORD FREIGHT PERFORMANCE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE South Western Railway Zone has recorded an impressive 13.97 million tonnes of freight in the first four months of this financial year, which is 36% higher than the corresponding period last year, said General Manager Sanjeev Kishore, In addition to that, the freight load of 4.39 million tonnes in March 2021 was the best ever loading done in a single month since the formation of the Zone, he added.

Delivering an Independence Day speech at the Zonal Headquarters at Hubballi, Kishore said this was all the more laudable bearing in mind the challenges posed by the pandemic.

"Operation of passenger train services are picking up steadily and 80% of pre-covid trains have resumed services carrying men and materials," the GM said. Referring to the infrastructure development, he said that 369 kms of railway track have been electrified in the ongoing financial year while 175.5 km of doubling and 51.5 km of new lines were commissioned during the previous fiscal.

On the environment front, 38 railway stations of SWR identified by National Green Tribunal have received the ISO-4001 certification, Kishore added.

In Bengaluru Railway Division, Shyam Singh hoisted the tricolour at the Railway Institute Grounds at Mahatma Gandhi Railway Colony. He also inspected the parade by the Railway Protection Force and took guard of honour, said an official release. A Dog show was also organized on the occasion.

Philanthropists who assited in filling Oxygen cylinders and donated Oxygen concentrators to the Railway Hospital during the COVID pandemic were awarded with a certificate of appreciation.

Khadi stalls at railway stns

Bengaluru: To mark 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', a temporary exhibition cum sale of Khadi and Handloom items, was launched at both KSR (Bengaluru City) and Yesvantpur railway stations. The stalls were declared open on Saturday morning. An official release said they would be open for 75 hours totally to celebrate the 75th Independence Day. Shyam Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru inaugurated the stalls set up in partnership with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Ltd (KHDCL) and Weavers' Service Centre.

Forum creates learning model to help bridge education gap

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

A BENGALURU-based foundation found that an alternate between physical and online classes will be efficient in teaching during this pandemic.

Pushpa Thantry, Programme Head - Maths Resource Team, Akshara Foundation, Bengaluru said that this model will be effective during normal times as well. The model was piloted in Karnataka's Nanjangud and Odisha's Barapita between December 2020 and April 2021. "After four months, students showed 90 per cent proficiency in Mathematics," Pushpa added.

Expounding on the learnings of the pilot, Pushpa iterated that one cannot obliterate the role of a teacher. The teacher would meet the student every alternate day and inculcate a habit of learning among them. "Additionally, if the digital content is engaging, then students will definitely be interested," she added.

Akshara localised, curated and gamified content from the government's Diksha portal three years ago and decided to start implementing it during the pandemic. As training teachers was not possible due to the Covid restrictions, they asked facilitators, who were trained for six days, to help them. They also asked them to watch training videos on the Diksha portal.

For device, internet, content curation, it would cost the government just Rs 175 per student per month to implement it in the state and said that it may also help fill the education gap.

While teachers training is the key in implementing this model, experts have expressed concerns about the poor investment in teachers' training by the state.

Prithvi Reddy, state convenor of AAP, said that in 2020-21, Karnataka spent Rs 5 crore to train two lakh teachers, which is Rs 250 per head. At the same time, Delhi government spent Rs 100 crore on training 50,000 teachers.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16th August: There are some truly striking planetary patterns at the moment, linking energetic Mars to expansive Jupiter and revolutionary Uranus. This could be a period for dramatic headlines. I can't say which way events will go precisely because I do think we could be in for some real surprises. Will these be welcome ones? Well, I certainly hope so.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
One way or another, you will be expecting other people to make much of you today. In the best of all possible worlds, your pride will be flattered and partners will recognise and admire what you consider to be your finest achievements. But, then, isn't it about time you hogged the limelight?

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You have accomplished most of your routine tasks. Now you must put your creative and imaginative thoughts into action. By all means follow your usual path and move slowly and cautiously. And, in spite of what anyone says to you, there's no need to panic.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Taking a look at the week ahead, we can see two top possibilities. The first is a major change of plan at home, the other, a short but unexpected journey. The most important consideration in both is the need for careful consultation with all concerned.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Now that the planets have forced you to alter your plans, perhaps dramatically so, be prepared for the next phase: within the next few weeks you will be forced to make an abrupt halt, perhaps to go back over old ground. At work, do yourself a favour and improve relationships with colleagues.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You're not afraid to make a song and dance if you think that you're getting a raw deal. However, there are two ways to play events over the next five days. The best option is probably to take partners into your confidence now. That way they can't accuse you of misleading them later.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're still feeling the benefit of wonderfully supportive astral influences, and there seems to be nothing to gain from making heavy weather of otherwise fabulous opportunities. It all depends on how you play your cards. And what you have to do is turn delay and frustration to your advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You know, more than anyone, how your general happiness depends on your enviro-nment. Yet, what you may only now be coming to realise, is the extent to which your circumstances are shaped by your general outlook. And once you've figured that out you'll be able to improve your attitude and transform your material situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Partners and colleagues too often misinterpret your discreet manner as unfriendliness or arrogance. You must make a great effort to break down such preconceptions, exposing your better qualities to public scrutiny. The fact is partners have the best ideas, so listen well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There's one kind favour you can do for yourself today, and that's go out and spend a little money on enhancing the quality of your life. After all, a little frivolity never hurt anybody. That should balance your tendency to sacrifice your own interests on the altar of someone else's desires.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The ball is in your court today, so it's no use flapping around waiting for someone else to pick up the tab. There could be a trial of will's at home but partners will only come to your assistance if you issue the orders and make it crystal-clear what needs doing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You can expect a gradual but insistent build-up of tension until the end of the week, followed by a crisis of sorts and a sudden realisation that problems which have dogged you for years are now in the past. However, if you don't look where you're going, you'll create a series of new, different, difficulties.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Working Pisceans should push themselves harder than ever this week. You will never know what you are capable of achieving until you stretch yourself to the limit. Accept no compromise. After all, deep inside that frail frame of yours there's a real toughie waiting to be let out.

THE PHANTOM

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I HEREBY PROPOSE TO AWARD A BONUS...
TO ANYONE WHO CAN GIVE ME EIGHT HOURS OF UNINTERRUPTED WORK FOR ONE WHOLE DAY!
WELL? BONUS? LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NOT GETTING SQUAT!

LOCKHORNS

"ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE'... AND LORETTA INSISTS ON MAKING A LOT OF COSTUME CHANGES."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'D LIKE TO SEE THE INSIDE OF THAT PRISON."

"BE PATIENT."

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Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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					8			1
9	7		6	2				

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

1	5	3	4	9	2	8	7	6
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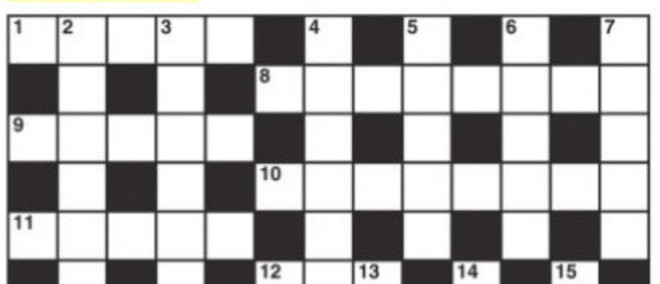

ACROSS

1 He is wrong about the doctor (5)
8 One keeps it in reserve (8)
9 Checks part of the rigging (5)
10 See 18 Across
11 The speed with which notes are produced (5)
12 Make a getaway by air? (3)
16 Its lead decreases and it often draws (6)
17 It's enough to make one sick (6)
18 and 10 Across: Vicissitudes rarely encountered in Holland (3,3,5)
23 So tightly packed it's stupid (5)
24 The building was due to be consecrated (8)
25 Transport ordered at six (5)
26 Charge too much? (8)
27 The head enquires about pieces of work (5)

DOWN

2 On the wrong side where banks are concerned (2,3,3)
3 Small company simply involved in producing games (8)
4 Remarkable piece of railway equipment (6)
5 Room for mental improvement perhaps (5)
6 Is acquainted with some military work now secret (5)
7 Drawn - from the past for example? (5)
12 Fever starts to fluctuate (3)
13 Certainly a feature of every estate (3)
14 Made rare concoction of sugar (8)
15 Female colour bar (8)
19 Advance to secure the property (6)
20 Kill off new growth (5)
21 Strange story told in article (5)
22 Work of monumental stupidity (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 In two minds, 6 Hard, 10 Adult, 11 Cosmetics, 12 Icy waste, 13 Owing, 15 Atelier, 17 Tsarina, 19 Fanfare, 21 Precede, 22 Sinai, 24 Bookworm, 27 Exonerate, 28 Evade, 29 Pier, 30 Settlement.

Down: 1 Ivan, 2 Truncheon, 3 On tow, 4 Incisor, 5 Dissect, 7 Alibi, 8 Designated, 9 Lemonade, 14 Half-asleep, 16 Imagines, 18 Inebriate, 20 Embrace, 21 Project, 23 Noose, 25 Where, 26 Dent.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

AIHKK
CYTIH
NRYTTA
NARUME

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That figure is from Fiji. It's about 200 years old.
Tell me about this. Is it old?
POLYNESIAN ITEMS DATING BACK MANY YEARS WERE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here: " ( ) - ( ) ( ) ( ) " ( ) ( ) ( )

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
RAVEN UNCLE GRIMLY MANTRA
ANSWER: The young pitcher struggled to throw a breaking ball because there was a — LEARNING CURVE

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Mahadevapura clocks highest Covid caseload

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

THROUGHOUT the pandemic, Mahadevapura Assembly constituency has contributed the biggest chunk of Covid-19 patients, clocking 85,761 cases. Officials say the high caseload is due to the density of the population in the constituency, with many apartment complexes reporting Covid cases.

As of August 14, BBMP data shows that Mahadevapura has reported 85,761 cases, and has at least 462 active cases. There have been 597 reported deaths here, and 84,702 patients have recovered. The positivity rate in the past 14 days has been the highest, at 1.13 per cent. Currently, Mahadevapura has the largest number of 49 active containment zones in the city.

A health officer from Mahadevapura zone said, "The constituency is heavily populated, hence, the high caseload. This apart, we have always carried out a high number of tests, at times crossing 6,000 per day. We focus on RT-PCR tests. However, there have been cases of inter-state travellers who caught the infection, which added to the caseload."

Meanwhile, officials have been carrying out containment measures. "We have teams who keep checking if the Covid-positive individuals are following isolation protocol by not moving out their houses. A home buddy team calls the patient and asks if any assistance is required. There have also been cases where people staying in apartment complexes have caught the infection, we inform the neighbouring flat-dwellers so they can take utmost caution," said a BBMP officer.

Bommanahalli constituency stands next on the list with 74,555 cases, 399 active cases and 699 Covid deaths. The number of recovered patients is 73,517. Many cases are migrant workers and labourers. "Construction labourers have tested positive, as also migrant workers who have come down from states like Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra. Right now, the active cases are low and positivity rate is less than 1 per cent," said a Bommanahalli health officer.

The constituency which contributed the least number of cases is Chamarajpet, though it has a market, shops and establishments, with a lot of people movement. It has reported only 11,841 positive cases, 233 deaths and has 33 active cases. The positivity rate is just 0.14 per cent.

A health worker administers the Covid vaccine to a woman in Bengaluru on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA H P

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,431 CASES REPORTED TODAY

1,632 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT: TODAY 29,29,464 | YESTERDAY 29,28,033

DEATHS: TODAY 21 | YESTERDAY 25

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until August 15, 2021, a total of 29,29,464 cases have been reported in 1 year and 156 days...

DISCHARGES: TODAY 1,611 | YESTERDAY 1,612

Active cases

TODAY 22,497

YESTERDAY 22,698

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 7.16%

YESTERDAY 7.18%

The day positivity rate - **0.93%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.26%

YESTERDAY 1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 97.96%

YESTERDAY 97.96%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

305
BENGALURU URBAN

17
BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakote	2
Ballari	5
Belagavi	28
Bidar	3
Chamarajanagara	10
Chikkaballapura	5
Chikkamagaluru	45
Chitradurga	20
Dakshina Kannada	311
Davanagere	3
Dharwad	15
Gadag	4
Hassan	87
Haveri	3
Kalaburagi	3
Kodagu	82
Kolar	23
Koppala	1
Mandya	32
Mysuru	83
Raichuru	4
Ramanagara	6
Shivamogga	41
Tumakuru	51
Udupi	177
Uttara Kannada	64
Vijayapura	1
Yadagiri	0

Pain in neck, back, limbs, kids deal with adult problems

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

WHILE orthopaedic issues are common among adults, doctors are noticing a new trend with children in the age group of 9-14 years complaining of orthopaedic problems. Doctors pointed out that there is easily a 50 per cent increase in paediatric orthopaedic issues like pain in the neck, shoulder, upper back and limbs. The reason is lack of activity and improper posture while attending online classes.

In one case, a 14-year-old boy had severe back pain and consulted a doctor at Fortis Hospitals, Rajajinagar. The doctor prescribed painkillers, and when the pain persisted, he was advised physiotherapy. After 30 days of physiotherapy, his condition improved and he was asked to take up indoor games to stay active, and prescribed calcium and Vitamin D tablets for three months.

Dr Vinay Kumaraswamy, Consultant - Orthopedics & Joint Replacement Surgery, Fortis Hospitals, who treated the patient, said, "I have never come across children coming in with back pain or neck pain. Usually such complaints are among adults, often software engineers who work long hours. Now cases are increasing in the paediatric age group, as due to the pandemic, there is lack of activity among children. The body does not get Vitamin D as they are unable to go out and play under the sun.

Many sit on the floor to attend online classes, instead a table and chair will correct their posture. The use of mobile phones strains their necks and eyes."

Dr Jayanth S Sampath, Senior Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Rainbow Children's Hospital, said he has been seeing 3 to 4 children a week with neck pain, lower back pain and general body pain. "Due to lack of activity and exposure to sunlight, prolonged sitting for online classes, we are seeing 'adult symptoms' in children. Weight gain is also a significant issue due to lack of activity. We encourage children to perform stretching exercises for all lower limb joints, avoid sitting for more than an hour at a time, restrict use of portable electronic devices, correct Vitamin D deficiency, and take up whatever physical activities are possible in this situation."

Dr Prashanth Inna, Consultant - Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery, Manipal Hospitals, Old Airport Road, said children's agility has also come down. "Earlier, children would come in with minor injuries, but now with agility going down, they are reporting bad injuries." If children remain like this for a few more months, their condition can get chronic, doctors warn.

EXPRESS READ

3 dists report over 100 cases

BENGALURU: Three districts in the state reported more than 100 daily Covid cases on August 15. These include Bengaluru Urban with 305 cases, Dakshina Kannada with 311 cases, and Udupi with 177 cases. In terms of active cases, the districts with the highest caseload are Bengaluru Urban at 8,166 cases, Dakshina Kannada at 3,609, Udupi at 1,576, Hassan at 1,288, Chikkamagaluru at 1,103, and Mysuru at 1,089 cases.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	(1) **Mrs. Payel Gupta** (Legal Heir) Wife of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (borrower)[since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Late Mr. Shakun Gupta** (Borrower)[since deceased] Flat No 304, 2nd Floor, Sriven Elegence, 3rd Cross, Bohra Layout, Gottigere, Bannerghatta, Near State Bank India, Bengaluru 560083 **(2) Mrs. Payel Gupta** Wife of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (borrower)[since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower)[since deceased] Flat No: B-1101, Ground Floor, Brigade Meadows Building 16 To 18, Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560062 **(3) Mrs. Payel Gupta** Wife of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (borrower)[since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta(Borrower)[since deceased] 205A, Anila Apartment, Flat NO.6, Lake Gardens, Kolkatta - 700045 **(1) Mrs. Payel Gupta (Co-Borrower)** Flat No 304, 2nd Floor, Sriven Elegence, 3rd Cross Bohra Layout, Gottigere, Bannerghatta, Near State Bank India, Bengaluru 560083 **(2) Mrs. Payel Gupta** 205A, Anila Apartment, Flat NO.6, Lake Gardens, Kolkatta - 700045, **(3) Mrs. Payel Gupta Fidelity Investments Designation: Business Analyst Employee No.: A362401** Embassy Golf Links Business, off Intermediate Ring Road, Bengaluru 560071 Mrs. Payel Gupta Flat No: B-1101, Ground Floor, Brigade Meadows Building 16 To 18 Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560062 **(4) Ms. Aarini Gupta** (Legal Heir) Daughter of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta represented by Guardian Mrs. Payel Gupta Flat No 304, 2nd Floor, Sriven Elegence, 3rd Cross, Bohra Layout, Gottigere, Bannerghatta, Near State Bank India, Bengaluru 560083. **(5) Ms. Aarini Gupta** Daughter of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta represented by Guardian Mrs. Payel Gupta 205A, Anila Apartment, Flat NO.6, Lake Gardens, Kolkatta - 700045. **(6) Ms. Aarini Gupta Daughter of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta represented by Guardian Mrs. Payel Gupta Flat No:B-1101,Ground Floor, Brigade Meadows Building 16 To 18 Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560062. **(7) Mrs. Madhu Gupta** (Legal Heir) Mother of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), **Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta** F-2528, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122017. **(8) Mrs. Madhu Gupta** Mother of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta Flat No 304, 2nd Floor, Sriven Elegence, 3rd Cross, Bohra Layout, Gottigere, Bannerghatta, Near State Bank India, Bengaluru 560083. **(9) Mrs. Madhu Gupta** Mother of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta Flat No: B-1101, Ground Floor, Brigade Meadows Building 16 To 18 Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560062 **(10). And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta** (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Late Mr. Shakun Gupta** Flat No 304, 2nd Floor, Sriven Elegence, 3rd Cross Bohra Layout, Gottigere, Bannerghatta, Near State Bank India, Bengaluru 560083 And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s),Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Shakun Gupta Flat No:B-1101,Ground Floor, Brigade Meadows Building 16 To 18 Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560062.	Loan A/c No: 607910309 Rs.21,40,139/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Forty Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine Only) as on 31.07.2021	10.08.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 28.02.2021	**Schedule A:** All that Property measuring **201393.15 Sq.Feet** equivalent to **18709.88 Sq.Mtrs.** forming portion of Property bearing Sy.Nos.114(P), 120 and 121/3 and situated in Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded by:- East : Internal Road and thereafter **Sector 5 'A and Sector 5 'C1'** within Brigade Meadows; West : Internal Road within 'Brigade Meadows, North : Internal Road and thereafter Sector 5 'C within 'Brigade Meadows, South : Internal Road within 'Brigade Meadows **Schedule B: 370 Sq. Feet or 34.37 Sq. Mtrs.** Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land in Schedule A' Property. **Schedule C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.B-1101** in Ground Floor of **Block-11** in Sector 5 'B-Beech', of **'BRIGADE MEADOWS'** built in Schedule 'A' Property presently bearing E-Khata No.150200300100320343 and admeasuring **789 Sq. Feet** of built up area and **161 Sq. Feet** of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring **950 Sq. Feet** of super built up area approximately, with right to use One Sheltered Car Parking Space in Surface Level and the apartment is bounded by: East:Open Space in Block-11, Type 'B-Beech' at Sector-5 of 'Brigade Meadows, West : Open Space in Block-11, Type B-Beech' at Sector-5 of 'Brigade Meadows, North : Apartment No. B-1202 in Ground Floor of Block-12, Type 'B-Beech' at Sector 5 of 'Brigade Meadows', South : Apartment No.B-1102 in Ground Floor of Block-11, Type B-Beech' at Sector-5 of 'Brigade Meadows',
2	**(1) Mr. Girisha C Kundagola (Borrower),** B 104, 1st Floor, Mahaghar Vajra Apartment, Holiday Village Road, Vajarahalli, R K Gardens, Kanakapura Road, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru 560 062. **(2) Mr. Girisha C Kundagola, Colliers International (India) Property Services Private Limited, Designation:** Deputy Manager, **Department:** Project Management, **Employee No:** 11B0711, Unit No 201/202, Prestige Garnet, Level-2, 36, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru 560 042.	Loan A/c No: 1) 648114652 Rs.28,43,937/- 2) 648114724 Rs.10,74,813/- 3) 650082095 Rs. 5,16,741/- 4) 652871770 Rs. 1,44,352/- Total : Rs. 45,79,843/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 31.07.2021)	09.08.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 30.04.2021	**Schedule-A :** All the piece and parcel of converted land bearing BBMP Khatha No. 41, in Sy. No. 41, measuring 30 Guntas (which is duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion Order No. LN(SU)SR(K)82/2012-13, dated 28-02-2013, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at **VAJARAHALLI VILLAGE,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, together with 40 ft. road in the center of the property and the measurement of the land excluding the road is 30 guntas, the property in now coming under the BBMP Limits and bounded on the: East by : Property belonging to Bangalore City Co-op. Housing Society Ltd, West by : 30 ft. Road, North by: 40 ft. Road, South by : 40 ft. Road. **Schedule- B : 334 Sq., ft.,** of undivided share right, title and interest in the Schedule A' Property. **Schedule-C :** Apartment bearing **No.B-104 (2 BHK)** in **BLOCK 'B'** on the First Floor of **"MAHAGHAR'S VAJRA A&B"** constructed on the schedule 'A property, with a super built up area of **1155 Square Feet,** Consisting of Two Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, with bath room and toilet, RCC roofed structure, vitrified tiles flooring, doors are made up of honne wood with aluminum frames sliding windows, including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, stair case, lifts and provided with civic amenities of Electricity, Water and Sanitary facilities with all common amenities and services in the common area proposed on the land described in Schedule 'A' Property, along with One covered car parking area in basement floor.
3	**(1) Mr. A V Balaji Guptha (Borrower),** No 189/B, Sapthagiri Nilaya, 71st Cross, Rajyotsava Nagar, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru 560 078. **(2) Mr. A V Balaji Guptha Sri Balaji Traders, Designation:** Proprietor, No 190, New Tharagupet, Mysore Road, Avenue Road, Bengaluru 560 002. **(3) Mr. A V Balaji Guptha,** Plot 24, S No 17/1, House NA, Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru 560091. **(4) Mrs. K Suguna (Co-borrower 1),** No 189/B, Sapthagiri Nilaya, 71 St Cross, Rajyotsava Nagar, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru 560 078. **(5) Mrs. K Suguna,** Plot 24, S No 17/1, House NA, Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru 560091. **(6) M/S. Sri Balaji Traders (Co-borrower 2),** No 190, New Tharagupet, Mysore Road, Avenue Road, Bengaluru 560 002. **(7) M/S. Sri Balaji Traders,** 696/40, Sri Balaji Traders, Kanakpura Road, Jayanagar, 8th Block, Bolare, Bengaluru 560 082. **(8) M/S. Sri Balaji Traders,** Plot 24, S No 17/1, House NA, Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru- 572 129.	Loan A/c No: 1) 650434472 Rs.28,46,627/- 2) 652505104 Rs. 1,07,871/- Total : Rs. 29,54,498/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight Only) as on 31.07.2021)	09.08.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.01.2021	All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a being Bangalore North Taluk, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Andrahalli Village, Assessment No 17, New Assessment **No.17/1, Site No 24,** (Southern Portion) BBMP Ward No 40, Katha No.8828. Measuring East to West:40 Sq ft, North to South: 30 sq ft, **totally 1200 sq ft,** and for the sake of brevity and convenience to be referred to hereinafter as the Schedule Property and any building constructed / to be constructed thereon in present and future which is bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.23, North by : Remaining Portion of Site no.24 **(1200 sq)**, South by : Road.
4	**(1) Mrs S Sree Revathy (Borrower),** No.23, Sree Villa, Thirumenahalli Main Road, Yelahanka, Jakkur, Bengaluru 560064. **(2) Mrs. S Sree Revathy, Aster DM Health Care Private Limited, Designation:** Consultant, No.43/2, Aster Cauvery, Bellary Road, Sahakar Nagar, Sahakaranagar P.O, Bengaluru 560092. **(3) Mrs. S Sree Revathy,** Plot 15 And 16, S No 11/3, House 15 And 16, Khatha No157/158/42/43/11/3/10/15/16, Byatarayanpura Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064. **(4) Mrs. S Sree Revathy,** Plot 23&24 In Port of Prop-105, Khatta BBMP No-69/105/23/24, Presently BBMP Katha No-786/69/105/23/24, Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Jakkur Ward No 05, Bengaluru 560045. **(5) Mrs. S Sree Revathy,** Plot No.23,24,25 & 26, S No 105, Katha No.105/23/24/25/26, Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 560064. **(6) M/S Sreeva Nest LLP (Co-Borrower), Designation: Partner,** No.23, Sree Villa, Thirumenahalli Main Road, Yelahanka, Jakkur, Bengaluru 560064. **(7) M/S Sreeva Nest LLP,** Plot 23&24 In Port of Prop-105, Khatta BBMP No-69/105/23/24, Presently BBMP Katha No-786/69/105/23/24, Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Jakkur Ward No 05, Bengaluru 560045. **(8) M/S Sreeva Nest LLP,** Plot No.23,24,25 & 26, S No 105, Katha No.105/23/24/25/26, Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 560064. **(9) M/S Sreeva Healthcare Private Limited (Co-Borrower), Designation: Chairman,** No.23, Sree Villa, Thirumenahalli Main Road, Yelahanka, Jakkur, Bengaluru 560064. **(10) M/S Sreeva Healthcare Private Limited,** Plot 15 And 16, S No 11/3, House 15 And 16, Khatha No157/158/42/43/11/3/10/15/16, Byatarayanpura Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064.	Loan A/c No: 1) 635506831 Rs.2,28,29,593/- 2) 635828192 Rs. 6,60,676/- 3) 636505941 Rs. 32,68,063/- 4) 643443704 Rs. 39,24,335/- Total : Rs. 3,06,82,667/- (Rupees Three Crores Six Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven Only) as on 31.07.2021)	10.08.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.03.2021	**Item-I :** All the piece and parcel of the **Site No.15,** BBMP Khatha No. 157/42/11/3/15, in the layout formed out of Converted Survey No. 11/3 (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose vide Conversion Order no. BDS.ALN (NA) SR.78/95-96 dated 26.06.1995, issued by the special deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, together with a residential building comprising of ground and first floor measuring **2000 Square Feet** with R C C Roofing, Ceramic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors and Windows, with all basic civic amenities including all rights, customary easements, advantages, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West : 55 feet; North to South : 30 Feet, totally measuring **1650 Square Feet** and bounded on the : East by : 25 feet road; West by : Private Property; North by : Site no.16; South by : Site No.14. **Item -II :** All the piece and parcel of the Site No.16, BBMP Khatha No. 158/43/1/11/3/10/15,16, in the layout formed out of Converted Survey No. 11/3 (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose vide Conversion Order No. BDS.ALN (NA) SR.78/95-96 dated 26.06.1995, issued by the special deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comprising the portion of the residential building of site **No.15** measuring **300 Square Feet** with R C C Roofing, Ceramic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors and Windows, with all basic civic amenities including all rights, customary easements, advantages, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West : 55 feet; North to South : 30 Feet, totally measuring **1650 Square Feet** and bounded on the :East by : 25 feet road; West by: Private Property; North by: Site no.17; South by : Site No.15.
5	**(1)Mr. Jameelahamad Abdualmunaf Mujawar (Borrower),** House No 51, 2nd Floor, 8th Main Road, BTM Layout First Stage, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru 560029. **(2) Mr. Jameelahamad Abdualmunaf Mujawar,** Plot-47, Sainath Nagar, Near Omkareswar T, Nigdi, Pune, Maharashtra 411044. **(3) Mr. Jameelahamad Abdualmunaf Mujawar,** Capgemini India Private Limited, Designation: Manager, Department: DS Storage, Employee No:S0471, Cresscent 2 Prestige Shantiniketan, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560048. **(4) Mr. Jameelahamad Abdualmunaf Mujawar** Flat-CG01,Ground Floor, E City Town Apartment, Phase 1, Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru 560105, **(5) Mrs. Tayaba Jameel Ahmed Muzawar (Co-Borrower),** House No 51, 2nd Floor, 8th Main Road, BTM Layout First Stage, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru 560029. **(6) Mrs. Tayaba Jameel Ahmed Muzawar,** Flat-CG01,Ground Floor, Phase 1, E City Town Apartment, Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru 560105.	Loan A/c No: 1) 620758643 Rs.20,43,915/- 2) 620758681 Rs. 9,49,582/- 3) 622503900 Rs. 3,74,356/- 4) 622773560 Rs. 1,29,222/- Total : Rs.34,97,075/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Seventy Five Only) as on 31.07.2021)	05.08.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.01.2021	All that piece and parcel of the two bed room residential property bearing apartment/Flat No. **CG-01** on the ground floor of the complex known as **'E-City Town Phase -1&2'** having a super built up area of **770 sq.ft.** bearing Khata **No. 6/377/78/GF/CG01** with one covered car parking and a UDS (undivided share right title) of **274 sq.ft.** in the land on which this building is constructed and is situated on land bearing Sy No. 20/1,21/2,3,1,30/15,16,17, at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluq, Bengaluru.
6	**(1) Mr. T J Raghavendra Murthy (Borrower),** No 1088, Sriven Mansion, Beml 5th Stage, R R Nagar, Bengaluru 560 098. **(2) Mr. T J Raghavendra Murthy,** Sriven Properties, Designation: Partner, No 65,1st Floor, 8th B Main, 27th Cross, Jayanaga, Bengaluru 560 011. **(3) Mr. T J Raghavendra Murthy,** Plot 31, House 31, Carved Out of Sy No:12 Srinivagilu Amanikere, Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560 068. **(4) Mr. T J Raghavendra Murthy,** No. 976, Sriven Limelite, Flat No. 501, BEML layout, 5th Stage , RR Nagar, Bangalore 560 098. **(1) Mrs. C R Madhu (Co-borrower 1),** No 1088, Sriven Mansion, Beml 5th Stage, R R Nagar, Bengaluru 560 098. **(2) Mrs. C R Madhu,** Plot 31,house 31, Carved Out of Sy No:12 Srinivagilu Amanikere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560 068, **(3) Mrs. C R Madhu**, No. 976, Sriven Limelite, Flat No. 501, BEML layout, 5th Stage , RR Nagar, Bangalore 560 098. **(1) M/S. Sriven Properties (Co-borrower 2),** No. 65, First Floor, Sriven Properties, Jayanagar, 4th Block, Bengaluru 560 011, **(2) M/S. Sriven Properties,** Plot 31, House 31,Carved Out of Sy No:12 Srinivagilu Amanikere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560 068.	Loan A/c No: 625594725 Rs.1,97,56,908/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Seven Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Only) as on 31.07.2021)	31.07.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.07.2021	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site **No.31,** BDA Katha Sl.No.RO(E)/31/Shanthinagar HBCS Ltd.2014-15, dated 10.09.2014, carved out of the Land bearing Sy.No.12, situated at Srinivagilu Amanikere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, in the layout formed by the Santhinagar House Building Co-operative society Limited, Bangalore as per the plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, and Measuring: East to West 40(Forty) feet, North to South 60(Sixty) feet, in all measuring **2400 square feet** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Plot No.30, West by : Plot No.32, North by : Plot No.24 & 25 and South by : Road. and constructions thereon.
7	**(1) Mr. Gopal Krishnappa (Borrower),** No 46/35, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **(2) Mr. Gopal Krishnappa,** Vaibhav Developers, **Designation:** Partner, No 331, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **(3) Mr. Gopal Krishnappa,** Plot 12, S No, House 12, PID No 37-9-12, 6th Cross, Amarajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru 560040. **(4) Mrs. Ranganayaki (Co-Borrower-1),** No 46/35, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **(5) Mrs. Ranganayaki,** Vaibhav Developers, Designation: Partner, No 331, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **(6) Mrs. Ranganayaki,** Plot 12, S No, House 12, PID No 37-9-12, 6th Cross, Amarajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru 560040. **(1) Mr. Gopal Raghu Prakash (Co-Borrower-2),** No 46/35, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **(2) Mr. Gopal Raghu Prakash,** Vaibhav Developers, Designation: Partner, No 331, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **(3) Mr. Gopal Raghu Prakash,** Plot 12, S No, House 12, PID No 37-9-12, 6th Cross, Amarajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru 560040. **(1) Mr. Gopal Balaji (Co-Borrower-3),** No 46/35, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **(2) Mr. Gopal Balaji,** Vaibhav Developers, Designation: Partner, No 331, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **(3) Mr. Gopal Balaji,** Plot 12, S No, House 12, PID No 37-9-12, 6th Cross, Amarajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru 560040. **(1) M/S Vaibhav Developers (Co-Borrower-4),** Vaibhav Developers, Designation: Partner, No 331, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **(2) M/S Vaibhav Developers,** Plot 12, S No, House 12, PID No 37-9-12, 6th Cross, Amarajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru 560040.	Loan A/c No: 634121356 Rs.1,60,49,665/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five as on 30.06.2021)	26.07.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 30.06.2021	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing **No.12,** New Municipal No.12, PID No.37-9-12, situated at 6th Cross, the Amar Jyothi House Building Co Operative Society Ltd. Layout, Bangalore and the layout formed by The Amar Jyothi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd.. Bangalore. in Sy. No.419/3, 4 and 5 of Kempapura Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore the private duly approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.37, New Ward No 125, Bangalore, and Building any constructed / to be constructed thereon present and feature, bounded on the : East by : Property bearing No. 11, West by : Property bearing No. 13, North by : Private Layout. South by : Road. And measuring East to West 40'-0" (Forty) feet and North to South 79'-0" + 80'6"/2 (Seventy Nine Pus Eighty Point Six inches by Two) feet in all totally measuring **3190** (Three thousand one hundred ninety) sq.feet.,
8	**(1) Mr. R Manjunatha (Borrower),** No 16, K No 224-3, Gundappa Layout, 1st Cross, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurty Nagar, Bengaluru 560016, **(2) Mr. R Manjunatha,** Sri Vinayaka Constructions, Designation: Proprietor, No 189, KSFC Layout, Opp Oil Mill Road Park, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru 560084, **(3) Mr. R Manjunatha,** Plot Western Portion 14, House 75/3, Khatta 128/6, 5th Cross , Bethel Layout, Horamavu, Agara Village, Bengaluru 560037, **(1) Mrs. Savitha (Co-Borrower-1),** No 16, K No 224-3, Gundappa Layout, 1st Cross, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurty Nagar, Bengaluru 560016, **(2) Mrs. Savitha,** #163, Jansintha Nilaya, Anandapura, T C Palya, Devasandra, Bengaluru 560036, **(3) Mrs. Savitha,** Sri Vinayaka Interior Decorators, Designation: Proprietor, No 189, St Thomas Town Post, Opp Samudaya Bhavan, Opp Oil Mill Road Park, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru 560084. **(4) Mrs. Savitha,** Plot Western Portion 14, House 75/3, Khatta 128/6, Colony K R Puram Village, Horamavu, Agara Village, Bengaluru 560037. **(5) M/S Sri Vinayaka Interior Decorators (Co-Borrower-2),** No 189, St Thomas Town Post, Opp Samudaya Bhavan, Opp Oil Mill Road Park, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru 560084. **(6) M/S Sri Vinayaka Interior Decorators,** Plot Western Portion 14, House 75/3, Khatta 128/6, 5th Cross , Bethel Layout, Horamavu, Agara Village, Bengaluru 560037.	Loan A/c No: 1) 647108751 Rs.41,68,481/- 2) 648249888 Rs. 2,17,789/- Total Rs. 43,86,270/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Only) as on 20.07.2021)	20.07.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 28.02.2021	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing western portion of Site No.14, old Katha No.**207,** New Katha No. **128/6,** Assessment No.75/3, property No.75/3, previously situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now assigned as BBMP new PID No. **025-W0998-11**, Katha No. 14/128/6, Horamavu Agara Bangalore., now comes under BBMP Ward No.25, Measuring East to West : 20'(Forty) Feet and North to South : 50'(Fifty) Feet, totally measuring **1000 Square Feet,** and bounded on: East : Site No.13, West : Site No.15, North: Private Property, South : Road, And any construction thereon. **NOTE:** This fresh demand notice dated 20.07.2021 is issued owing to topographical errors in the previous demand notice dated 07.06.2021. Kindly disregard the same and consider this one.

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RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa said that 'Janara Yojane,' a five-year-plan, will be implemented at gram panchayat level to fulfill the demands of the local areas. Gram panchayats will be empowered to come out with the plan and implement the same

STANDING TALL

BJP workers pay tribute to Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna at a programme to celebrate his 224th birth anniversary, in Bengaluru on Sunday. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai along with Ministers R Ashoka and MTB Nagaraj and MLA Dinesh Gundu Rao took part in the event | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BJP central leaders step in to talk to sulking ministers

Arun Singh says all have to work to bring party back to power in 2023

RAMU PATIL @Bengaluru

THE BJP central leadership has stepped in to rein in growing disgruntlement among ministers who are unhappy with portfolios allocated and those who failed to make it to the cabinet.

"Only two or three persons who were not satisfied spoke to the media. I have already spoken to Anand Singh and he is satisfied. MTB Nagaraj also said something. We are talking to everyone and telling them that 2023 is our target as we have to bring the party back to power," BJP National General Secretary in charge of Karnataka Arun Singh told *The New Indian Express* from New Delhi.

Sending out a clear message that the party high command does not approve of State leaders publicly expressing displeasure, Singh said irrespective of portfolios allotted, all of them have to start working for the party, keeping the 2023 Assembly elections in mind, apart from carrying out their responsibilities as ministers.

"Instead of asking for grants for works, MLAs should work on the field to ensure that government schemes are popularised and reached the people," he said, responding to legislators expressing displeasure over not getting grants.

Singh, who is visiting Karnataka over the next few days, said ministers have been asked to reserve one day in a week to meet MLAs and party functionaries. In fact, such a decision was also taken weeks before the party decided to change the chief minister. Singh, however, said they will follow it strictly now.

He rejected the opposition charge that from the selection of chief minister to cabinet expansion to portfolio allocation, everything was decided by party central leaders. "It is wrong. Ministry expansion and portfolios were decided by the chief minister. It was his prerogative. They take guidance from the central leadership," he said.

Yediyurappa's role

On former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's role in strengthening the party and preparing for the 2023 polls, Singh said, "Yediyurappa is the tallest leader in Karnataka. He covered every corner of the State a number of times. He knows the mood and sentiments of the people and people like him, too. He has to decide on his role. But definitely, we will take him (on board). The party will get the benefit of his experience and guidance."

GOWDA HOISTS FLAG

The JDS celebrated Independence Day at the party central office at JP Bhavan in Bengaluru on Sunday. Party patriarch and former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda hoisted the National Flag. Former MLC T A Saravana and other party workers were present

INTERVIEW

With the monsoon session a complete washout, the ruling party and Opposition are blaming each other for the impasse. TNIE speaks to both sides for their take

'Govt was ready, Oppn did not allow debate'

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Hubballi

UNION Minister for Parliamentary Affairs **Pralhad Joshi** held opposition parties responsible for the washout of the monsoon session of Parliament, and specifically pointed out some TMC and Congress members for creating a ruckus in the Rajya Sabha. While advocating punishment for MPs who behave in an unruly manner, Joshi said he will continue to talk with "sane and sensible opposition leaders" for smooth functioning of Parliament. Excerpts from Joshi's interview:

The monsoon session was a complete washout with continuous disruptions. Did the treasury bench fail to reach out to the opposition for smooth conduct of the House?
I don't agree that the session was a complete washout. Several bills were passed and amendments brought to the Constitution. Parties such as BJD, TRS, YSRCP and others took part in discussions and passing of bills. Lok Sabha deputy leader Rajnath Singh and Home Minister Amit Shah spoke to opposition leaders for smooth conduct of the Houses. Rajya Sabha leader Piyush Goyal and I were also holding talks with them. The government was ready to discuss every issue, including the Covid situation and vaccination, farm laws and economic situation, as they demanded. Even on the Pegasus issue, the government made a suo motu statement, but a TMC member misbehaved with the IT minister. The intention of the opposition was quite clear: not to allow the Houses to function. It was clear right from the first day.

Opposition leaders are recalling how Pramod Mahajan and Sushma Swaraj would manage floor coordination. Did you fail in your duty in holding an uninterrupted session?
When they were in charge of floor coordination, the opposition used to behave responsibly. They respected Atalji's government. But after 2014, the behaviour of the opposition has changed. They are not ready to digest the mandate given to the NDA-BJP government in 2019. If they are not in agreement with the policies and programmes of the government, let them go to the people on these issues.

Why did the Prime Minister not call an all-party meeting to end the logjam?
Earlier, no Prime Minister would attend the all-party meeting before the session. PM Modi started this tradition and at the meeting before the monsoon session, he made it clear that discussions and debates are necessary before the passing of any bill. But some opposition leaders tried to disrupt that meeting also. As floor leader, Modi deputed Singh and Shah to break the logjam. This is the practice being followed for 72 years.

Will you initiate action against the MPs responsible?

The government has taken it quite seriously, and allegations by opposition parties that marshals manhandled the MPs is obnoxious. We will appeal to the Rajya Sabha chairman to hold an inquiry by a separate committee. I am not blaming the entire opposition for the ruckus on August 9, but the unruly behaviour of 10-12 members of the TMC and a few Congress MPs.

Both treasury and opposition benches are adamant. What is the way forward?
We will inquire into the Rajya Sabha incident and ensure punishment for the persons responsible, to send a clear signal. The Modi government believes in debate and discussion and is ready to create a congenial atmosphere in the Houses. There are sensible leaders in the opposition, I will hold talks with them.

'This govt not willing to discuss real issues'

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE recent monsoon session ended in an impasse between the government and opposition, and marked a new low in parliamentary discourse. The opposition claimed that it wanted a meaningful discussion on the issues facing the nation -- inflation, farmers' agitation, Pegasus issue, mishandling of the Covid pandemic, and the Chinese incursions -- but the government "failed to discuss real issues and was arrogant and stubborn", Congress Party Whip and Rajya Sabha MP **Syed Nasir Hussain** said.

In the past, the ruling Congress blamed the opposition BJP, now the tables have turned and the BJP is blaming the opposition for disrupting the House. What do you have to say?

Under Rule 267, the opposition raised the issue of inflation and fuel price, which has crossed Rs 100, the farmers' agitation which went on for more than eight months, and during which more than 500 farmers died. We wanted to discuss the Pegasus snooping issue, as phones of judges, journalists, defence officials and opposition leaders were spied upon, and are asking for an impartial inquiry monitored by the Supreme Court. Germany, France, Canada, Algeria, Hungary have already set up a probe. What is the government afraid of, if it was serious, it could have called for a discussion. This is why the opposition was agitating.

House Chairman Venkaiah Naidu shed tears, what is your response?
Those in power should function impartially. He should be above politics. Instead of shedding tears and pointing out that he is helpless, he could have convinced the government to have a discussion on these vital issues. Both the government and those looking after business in the Rajya Sabha failed on this count.

Kharge said the PM did not have a minute to talk to Rajya Sabha members.
The PM, who had 11 hours and 45 minutes for rallies in West Bengal, did not have a minute to talk about inflation, farmers' agitation, Covid mismanagement and other issues. The Home Minister, too, did not come to answer questions on phone tapping. Each bill was discussed for an average of nine minutes, which is a mockery of parliamentary process.

The treasury benches have alleged that opposition members behaved in an uncivil manner in the House of Elders?
The House of Elders is supposed to have a deeper and mature discussion on important issues, this is what the opposition is asking for. Whatever happened in the past four weeks is only because of the government's immature approach to the request from opposition benches to raise urgent issues.

What do you have to say about women marshals being manhandled?
Selectively releasing a 2-minute 40-second doctored video to the media -- which goes against House rules -- and later blaming the opposition is only a cover-up for surreptitiously passing an important bill like GIC, especially as it was not even listed. Add to this three layers of security with a 'women shield' of marshals to pass an important bill was an unacceptable move by the government. Two of our women MPs were manhandled and injured seriously, we have taken it up with the Rajya Sabha chairperson.

Is there a plan to end the logjam?
This government has been arrogant, adamant and stubborn. If the government and opposition sit across the table, things can be sorted out.

Didn't ask for berth in letter to CM: Ramadas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

Days after handing over a sealed cover to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at his residence in Bengaluru, Krishnaraja MLA SA Ramadas on Sunday said he has not mentioned anything about him missing the cabinet berth or requested for a ministerial post.

Ramadas said, "I handed over a six-page letter to the CM, giving detailed suggestions that are in the interest of the State and party. I have not mentioned any word about minister's post."

Seemingly upset Ramadas had skipped a chief minister's event in Mysuru recently. But on Sunday, he was present at district minister ST Somashekhar's programme and shared the dais.

On the senior MLA missing the cabinet berth, Somashekhar said he will work under the guidance and suggestions of Ramadas.

On Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah's remarks that Bommai will not complete his term, Somashekhar said, "Siddaramaiah's calculations have gone wrong and that is the reason he is giving such statements. Bommai will complete the full term in office and ensure a stable government."

EXPRESS READ

Mysuru will be state's second tech hub, says minister

MYSURU: The state government will position Mysuru as an alternative destination after Bengaluru, for the technology and innovation industry, said District Minister S T Somashekhar. "The government has identified Mysuru as a priority cluster under the Beyond Bengaluru programme, and a new Karnataka Digital Economy Mission cluster office will be set up in the city. At a time when 'work from home' is becoming the new normal due to the pandemic, we want to ensure IT-related services are strengthened in the district," the minister said, delivering the 75th Independence Day address on Sunday. Stressing that the district has taken all precautions in the wake of a possible Covid third wave, he said, "We have already held meetings with paediatric experts and ensured exclusive beds for children." **ENS**

MEKEDATU PROJECT

STATE READY FOR SC BATTLE

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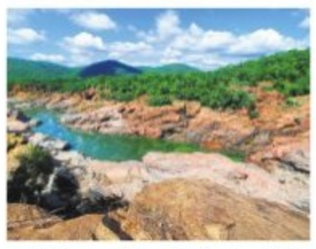
"WE will implement the Mekedatu project despite opposition from neighbouring states. Our government will not back off from this project, which is necessary for drinking water and power generation," Bommai said. Maintaining that all necessary clearances will be obtained, he said the State is ready for a legal battle in the Supreme Court as well.

His statement on Mekedatu comes at a time when the issue has turned into a bone of contention not just between governments of Tamil Nadu



and Karnataka but also BJP leaders of both States. BJP National General Secretary in charge of Tamil Nadu CT Ravi, who is an MLA from Chikkamagaluru, had recently come under severe criticism by pro-Kannada organisations for not taking a clear stand in favour of Karnataka.

Union Minister for Water Resources Gajendra Singh Shekhawat told Parliament recently that Karnataka's detailed project report for Mekedatu cannot be taken up for further consideration until all riparian states agree to it.

"We are capable of protecting Kannada, Kannadiga and the pride of Karnataka. There will be no compromise on matters concerning border, language, land and water of the State. We are committed to having cordial relationships with neighbouring states under the federal system based on the aspirations of the Constitution," Bommai said.

New schemes to push school infra

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UNDER the Amrith School Infrastructure Programme, Rs 75 crore will be spent on providing basic infrastructure facilities, such as building, lab, library, toilets etc to 750 schools, with Rs 10 lakh each. In the Amrith Anganwadi Centers scheme, Rs 7.5 crore will be spent on upgrading infrastructure in 750 Anganwadis with Rs 1 lakh each. Bommai announced Amirth Self-Help Micro-Enterprises scheme to give a fillip to 7,500 self-help groups in the State by setting aside Rs 75 crore seed money to set up micro-enterprises with Rs 1 lakh each.

A total of 750 school and college students will be identified under the Amrith Community Development Programme to motivate them to be involved in 'productive community services', he said. Under the Amrith Health Infrastructure Upgradation Programme, 750 primary health centres will be upgraded at an estimated cost of Rs 20 lakh each, amounting to Rs 150 crore.

Under the Amrith Skill Training Programme, the government intends to spend Rs 112 crore over two years for skill development of 75,000 youth belonging to Scheduled caste, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Class and minority communities. The Amrith Sports Adoption Programme will train and encourage 75 talented sportspersons from the State who have the potential to win medals in the upcoming Paris Olympics.

SDPI members disrupt I-Day procession over Savarkar's photo, 3 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

Video footage of the incident

THREE Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) members were arrested for disrupting an Independence Day procession at Kabaka, in Puttur taluk of Dakshina Kannada district, on Sunday.

A number of SDPI members had tried to stop the procession, objecting to the inclusion of a portrait of Hindutva ideologue Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, along with Mahatma Gandhi and other freedom fighters. Following this, a verbal altercation broke out between them and the Kabaka gram panchayat members.

The SDPI members wanted Savarkar's portrait to be removed, stating that "he was not a freedom fighter and had joined hands with the British". They, instead, wanted that Tipu Sultan be included in the procession as he had fought the British.

A video clip of the protest shows a woman gram panchayat member trying to convince the protesters that Savarkar was also a freedom fighter. The Kabaka GP is ruled by BJP-supported members and has two members from the SDPI.

Athaulla Jokatte, SDPI leader, told TNIE that holding the procession did not figure in the Independence Day preparation meeting. He justified the SDPI protest against Savarkar, and alleged that police arrested their members due to pressure from Puttur MLA Sanjeeva Matandoor.

However, panchayat president Vinaya told TNIE that they had discussed taking out a procession during a recent general meeting, and it was organised to publicise government programmes to locals. The SDPI approached the local police to book the panchayat president and PDO for including Savarkar's portrait in the procession.

Kabaka PDO Asha filed a complaint against seven people -- Aziz, Naushad, Shamir, Haris, Addu, Tauseef and Shafi -- accusing them of disrupting the procession. Police arrested Aziz, Shamir and Abdul Rahman.

As per data from the Kerala government, dowry-related persecution has led to the death of 34 women in the state over the last three years, but not a single offender has been convicted yet

TN GOVT WILL DOCUMENT STATE'S ROLE IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE: STALIN

Announces hike in monthly pension for freedom fighters from Rs 17,000 to Rs 18,000

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

HOISTING the Tricolour for the first time on the ramparts of Fort St George during the 75th Independence Day celebrations, Chief Minister MK Stalin on Sunday announced that the State government would thoroughly document Tamil Nadu's contribution to the country's freedom struggle. This would be released in both Tamil and English, he added.

Delivering his Independence Day address, the Chief Minister said 75 years have passed since Independence, but leaders from Tamil Nadu fought for the country's Independence 150 years ago. He also gave a long list of names of those who strove for this cause.

Expressing happiness over hoisting the Tricolour when the nation was celebrating the platinum jubilee of its Independence, Stalin recalled that it was former Chief Minister M Karunanidhi who was instrumental in enabling Chief Ministers of all States to hoist the national flag during Independence Day celebrations. The Chief Minister announced that the monthly pension for freedom fighters would be increased from ₹17,000 to ₹18,000, while their family pension would be hiked from ₹8,500 to ₹9,000. Stating that the Tamil Nadu government has always honoured freedom fighters, Stalin said, "The sesquicentennial (150th) birth anniversary of freedom fighter VO Chidambaranar will be celebrated in a grand manner."

Stalin said Mahatma Gandhi had a deep relationship with Tamil Nadu, which started during his days in South Africa, where Tamils were closely associated with him, and the affection lasted for many more decades. The Mahatma had a great affinity with the Tamil language and said that just like Italy is important for Europe, Tamil is to India. He also advocated that Tamil should be added to the syllabus of the University of London and said people in the rest of India should learn Tamil.

The RPF contingent marches during the ceremonial parade on the 75th Independence Day celebrations at Perambur Railway Stadium, in Chennai on Sunday | R SATISH BABU

Flag-hoisting row wrecks CPM's maiden I-Day fete

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

THE CPM's celebration of Independence Day, India's 75th, on Sunday by hoisting the Tricolour at its offices for the first time didn't go as smoothly as the party had wanted. Both Congress and BJP criticised the Left party for its late acknowledgement of the country's freedom. CPM acting state secretary A Vijayaraghavan countered by saying the Left front had made many sacrifices for the freedom.

The CPM leadership also courted controversy for hoisting the Tricolour near the flagpole bearing the party flag.

The Youth Congress demanded action against CPM for violating the National Flag Code. CPI too landed in trouble for its leaders' rendition of the National Anthem. Meanwhile, Vijayaraghavan said, "The celebrations will not end with flag hoisting. He also refuted the allegation that the party was celebrating Independence Day for the first time.

Mysuru court blast: Plea of three accused rejected

MG CHETAN @Bengaluru

THE special court for the trial of NIA cases has rejected the application pleading guilty and seeking leniency while awarding sentence, by three accused, including the founder of Base Movement, a homegrown terror outfit, who had carried out a blast in Mysuru court in 2016.

Nainar Abbas Ali alias Library Abbas, M Samsun Karim Raja alias Abdul Karim, and Dawwod Sulaiman, all three hailing from Madurai in Tamil Nadu, were arrested in connection with an IED blast on the premises of Mysuru court on August 1, 2016.

The accused had moved a petition last year submitting that they are in custody for the last three years, were remorseful for the act alleged, and wanted to return to the mainstream and be productive for the nation.

The special court judge Kasanappa Naik rejected the application on Friday stating that the court shall not permit the accused to plead guilty when a serious offence is involved, "In this case, the offence involved is planting a bomb in a toilet of the court premises and some witnesses have sustained injuries. Moreover, the averments of the application filed by the accused show that their plea of guilty is unqualified as they are expecting the court to take lenient view while awarding sentence".

In this case, it is a serious offence as it involved planting a bomb in the toilet of the court premises and witnesses have sustained injuries

Kasanappa Naik, special court judge

Investigations had revealed that the blast at Mysuru court was carried out to avenge the hanging of Yakub Memon. Ali, who had allegedly worked for Al Muthaqueem Force (AMF), a terrorist outfit, had allegedly formed 'Base Movement' to send threat and warning messages to the government and its departments, particularly the Department of Prison.

Ali had recruited Sulaiman, who was an engineering student, and Samsun Karim Raja, Mohammed Ayub, and Shamsuddin Kuruva, and conspired to carry out blasts at different Court Complexes in Southern India.

This was in retaliation to the arrest of Muslims in cases related to attack on BJP leader LK Advani and other important cases pertaining to national security, to oppose former French President Francois Hollande's visit to India on a Republic Day, and to oppose the publishing of a cartoon by Charlie Hebdo in a Tamil newspaper.

Chandra Kumar Bose, grandson of freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, met Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Independence Day. The two spoke at length about India's freedom struggle

EXPRESS READ

30 girls who topped Class 10 exams to be felicitated

Bengaluru: IndianOil has initiated the 'Medha Chatravriti Yojna' to facilitate meritorious girl students who topped Class X board exams across 30 state and central education boards. As many as 75 scholars have been identified under this programme from every state board and central board of education. Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman, IndianOil, launched this CSR initiative, which will benefit 2,250 girls who appeared in the 2020/2021 Class X board exams. A total sum of `2.25 crore will be dispensed under this initiative. Under the scholarship, the recipient will receive `10,000 and a certificate.

ARSON CASE

Three miscreants grilled, sent to judicial custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

After three days of thorough interrogation by Bommanahalli police, three of the miscreants who set fire to two cars of MLA Satish Reddy, were handed over to judicial custody. During the investigation, police found that a history-sheeter is behind the incident and police are yet to collect evidence.

A senior police officer said that Sagar (19), Sridhar (20) and Naveen (22) were thoroughly grilled and their phone call records were verified. "Preliminary investigations revealed they were in contact with one of the history-sheeters for a few days and we are gathering evidence to take him into custody. However, we did not trace any involvement of other persons connected to political parties or any individual rivalry," he added.

MLA Satish Reddy on Saturday said the reason given by the accused can't be believed.

"They are alcoholics and one of them is a drug addict. It was a premeditated act, people who are behind this, planned and executed it through the accused. They should be traced by the police team," Reddy added.

On Thursday, three miscreants torched two SUVs of the MLA. The accused confessed they committed the act as one of them was not given an opportunity to meet the MLA on two occasions and they were upset that Reddy was not helping the poor.

A file picture of MLA Satish Reddy's car that was torched by miscreants | EXPRESS

Action will be taken after DC's report: Minister

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SHASHANK and Pawan, who are being treated, are out of danger. Chandan was the only son of farmer Shivakumar, who was inconsolable. Deputy Director of Public Instruction C Nanjaiah blamed Bescom for the accident as the power line goes over the school premises. Though several requests have been made to shift the line, the power supply company officials has not responded, he added.

DySP Srinivas and Bescom officials visited the spot. Kora police registered a case and took up the investigation.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh told *TNIE* that action will be taken once Deputy Commissioner YS Patil files a report. Despite the incident, the school authorities hoisted the National Flag as residents suggested it.

District admin seeks IISc help to open Anshi Ghat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Karwar

THE Uttara Kannada district administration is seeking the help of experts from the Indian Institute of Science — Bengaluru, to find ways to open Anshi Ghat, which is blocked owing to massive landslides.

As Uttara Kannada continues to be cut off from direct connectivity with Dharwad and Belagavi, the district administration is depending on expert help to reopen the ghat and make it motorable again.

"The natural calamity has dealt a severe blow to the district. Almost all bridges, roads and ghats have been affected," said District In-charge Minister Shivaram Hebbar.

"With the exception of Arbail Ghat, no other ghats are deemed safe at the moment. Anshi Ghat, which connects Joida with Karwar, is blocked. We aren't certain when it would reopen," the minister added.

He said that a team of experts from IISc will be arriving in Uttara Kannada to study the situation. "Once they arrive, we will send an estimate and get a plan approved," he said.

Mentioning about the affected areas and the flood situation in Kadra and other places, Hebbar said that Power Minister K Sunil Kumar will be visiting the district to assess the damage caused by floods.

Kerala MLA protests against RT-PCR rule

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MANJESHWAR MLA AKM Ashraf on Sunday staged a day-long hunger strike to protest against the Karnataka Government's decision demanding RT-PCR test results from fully vaccinated people.

Addressing reporters at Thalappady – which is situated at the border between the Kasaragod district in Kerala and Dakshina Kannada in Karnataka -- Ashraf alleged, "It is a shame that the Karnataka Government is discriminating against the people of Kerala, particularly those from Kasaragod, especially when India is celebrating its 75th Independence Day." Thalappady, on NH-66, is a key interstate border checkpoint. "The Karnataka Government is not only violating the Union Government's guidelines on inter-state travel for vaccinated people, but also the Right to Movement of people," Ashraf added.

SURGE IN CASES

UNION HEALTH MINISTER TO VISIT KERALA TODAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

AMID concerns of a high number of Covid cases being reported in Kerala everyday, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya will reach the state on Monday to review the situation. He will meet Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, Health Minister Veena George and chief secretary V P Joy.

The Union minister will be accompanied by National Centre for Disease Control director Dr S K Singh, who had led the central delegations to review the pandemic situation in the state on several occasions, and health secretary Rajeev Bhushan.

The visit comes at a time the state has been witnessing high number of daily cases and health experts raising concerns of a further surge in view of the Onam festival and holidays. On Sunday, Kerala accounted for more than half of the total Covid cases reported in the country -- 18,582 new cases with a test positivity rate of 15.11%.

People crowd Ernakulam Broadway during the festive season on Sunday | ARUN ANGELA

While several health experts have hailed the 'Kerala Model' of Covid management, the central delegation that reviewed the situation was critical of the testing, tracing and home quarantine strategies adopted here and breakthrough infections. Mandaviya had flagged the concerns raised in the report to the CM.

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EDITORIAL

We read the works of the older literature differently from those of our own age; we enjoy them purely aesthetically, that is, indirectly, disinterestedly, perfectly aware of their fictitiousness and of our self-deception

Arnold Hauser

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— Ramnath Goenka

WHY TAMIL NADU BUDGET IS A MODEL FOR OTHERS

The recently unveiled Tamil Nadu Budget borrows from a popular Rajnikant repartee: "*Naan late-aah vanthalum, latest-aah varuven*", roughly translated as "even if I come late, I'll be the latest (in style)". When it finally arrived, the much-awaited state Budget threw up several surprises. A spin-off agriculture Budget, which stressed on the state's distressed farmers and the woes inflicted on the farming community, has been the most important departure from the routine. As the first ever e-Budget in the state, it is also being hailed as a prelude to the government's efforts to make governance tech-driven and paperless.

Finance Minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, who released a White Paper on the state's precarious financial position early last week, had to shelve his plans to beef up revenue streams for the time being, citing the pandemic. On Chief Minister M K Stalin's instruction, the FM reduced the effective rate of tax on petrol by ₹3 per litre, primarily to help two-wheeler owners. It has effectively drilled a ₹1,160-crore hole in the state exchequer. The poll promise of ₹1,000 financial assistance for each family has to wait as the government revealed for the first time that the scheme is only for the poor and a mechanism will be formed first to identify eligible recipients. The current regime believes that the absence of adequate data on beneficiaries hampers its ability to efficiently implement welfare schemes and deliver social and economic justice. So, going forward, it is going to be another focus area.

Given the revenue fall in the revised estimates, the state may be staring at a ballooning public debt. The White Paper said the public debt was already high at ₹5,70,189 crore, quoting the interim budget estimates of FY22, which translates to ₹2,63,976 per family in the state. But the revised estimates suggest that the state's revenue deficit for FY22 will end up much higher, by ₹16,496 crore. It points to a further deteriorating condition. In a nutshell, bringing the state finances back on track will be a Herculean task ahead for the DMK government. But it has made a remarkable start by identifying the problems. It is a model that could be emulated by other states.

AP MUST TWEAK SCHOOL REOPENING POLICY

With Covid-19 cases showing a downward trend, schools and intermediate colleges are all set to reopen today in Andhra Pradesh, and the government sounds confident that the virus will not pose a grave danger to students. It is not just Andhra, in fact, several other states such as Haryana, Punjab, Himachal and Tamil Nadu among others have either opted to reopen or are about to within a few weeks. Nonetheless, what sets apart Andhra is its bold decision to go in for offline classes from Class I to inter second year. Though the government has issued guidelines, parents are worried for a good reason.

The Covid-19 situation in Andhra is certainly under control but the state is still logging anywhere between 1,500 and 2,000 cases a day, with East Godavari district being a particular cause of concern with a positivity rate hovering around 7%. The government has clarified that schools will reopen only in areas where the transmission rate is less than 10% and in the standard operating procedures, it has made it clear that Covid protocols would be followed. It has also given the option of conducting classes on alternate days for schools that do not have the capacity to accommodate all the students while observing Covid norms. Further, the government claims 95% of the teachers have been vaccinated and the rest too will be covered by today.

But here is the catch. The government has directed that no online classes be conducted from today onwards while giving the option of not attending school to students! It is purely voluntary. Similarly, students whose parents/grandparents have comorbidities are advised to stay home. The same goes for students with comorbidities. The logical question is, how are such students expected to keep up with the rest? We do not say offline classes should not be conducted. But it will help students if the same classes are relayed online. Besides, the government ought to have conducted classes on a trial basis for a few batches before throwing open the school gates for all. In the interests of the students, the government would be well advised to tweak its policy.

The CPI inflation at 5.59% in July, though below the upper tolerance band of 6%, masks the very high inflation in certain key categories that are considered volatile

INFLATION CONCERNS NEED TO BE PRIORITISED

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The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), in its bi-monthly monetary policy review announced on 6 August 2021, has maintained its accommodative stance, along with keeping the repo at its current 4% and the reverse repo at 3.35%. In doing so, the Reserve Bank of India has prioritised growth over the objective of maintaining inflation within a reasonable tolerance band. Quoting from the Governor's statement, "The MPC continues to be conscious of its mandate of anchoring inflation expectations as soon as the prospects for strong and sustainable growth are assured."

This decision to continue with the accommodative stance seems to be based on two considerations. One, on the aggregate demand side, the situation continues to be weak, warranting an expansionary monetary policy. On the other hand, the aggregate supply continues to be below pre-pandemic levels, leading to inflationary conditions. While there is consensus on restoring the supply, the assumption is that such supply bottlenecks are "exogenous" and "transitory", and hence the MPC's decision "to look through it".

It is then felt that "a pre-emptive monetary policy response at this stage may kill the nascent and hesitant recovery that is trying to secure a foothold in extremely difficult conditions".

While revival of growth is indeed a noble objective, yet, assessment of inflation as a transitory phenomenon, which should ebb in Q3 2021-2022, may remain a moot point. It may be noted that as part of its transition to the Flexible Inflation Targeting framework, the RBI only refers to the headline Consumer Price Index as the target rate of inflation for monetary policy purposes. This is for two reasons. One, the CPI is supposed to be the more accurate indicator of how inflation affects the common man. Second, it has also been found that people's inflationary expectations are more responsive to changes in the CPI than any other inflation measure, including core inflation and the Wholesale Price Index (WPI). However, trends in the other inflation measures, chiefly core inflation (inflation excluding the volatile food and fuel components) and the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation point to the fact that the retail inflation indicated by the CPI may be far from transitory, and needs to be taken seriously.

The CPI inflation at 5.59% in July 2021, though below the upper tolerance band of 6%, masks the very high inflation in certain key categories that are considered volatile. Within the food and beverages category, items that have shown extremely high inflation include oil and fats (32.53%), eggs (20.82%), pulses (9.04%), meat and fish (8.33%), and non-alcoholic beverages (14.44%). With oils and fats and pulses making up the consumption basket of the common man, such inflation is bound to be iniquitous in its consumption impact across income groups.

The inflation on account of fuel and light at 12.38% and that on account of transport and communication at 10.54% are also much higher than the average CPI. The steep rise in fuel prices, combined with the lack of public transport during the lockdown, has prevented lower income groups from travelling to their workplace during the pandemic, affecting their earning capabilities and incomes. Such impact cannot be passed off as merely transitory. The non-volatile item measure of core inflation too has remained high, especially in categories like health at 7.74% and clothing and footwear at 6.46%.

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The transitory nature of the CPI inflation (or otherwise) may be further studied by looking at WPI inflation.

WPI inflation has been on the rise since December 2020. The June WPI inflation at 12.07% was much beyond the overall CPI inflation rate (Numbers for July 2021 weren't available at the time of writing this piece). While the annual rate of WPI inflation in June 2021 dropped from the high of 12.94% in May 2021, yet the month-on-month increase at 0.75% was higher than in May. It is true that the CPI and WPI comprise different items, with different weightages. Thus, manufactured goods have a high weightage of 64%, while food has a mere 15.26% weightage in the WPI. The pass-through of global commodity and crude prices is also higher in the case of WPI than CPI. However, with WPI being so high, it is likely that the effect of some of the items in the WPI basket will percolate down to the CPI as well. The latter may then continue to be high.

The pandemic has necessitated a policy response of a fiscal stimulus combined with an expansionary monetary policy consisting of a mix of low repo rates and unconventional monetary easing. The history of macroeconomic policy reveals that the use of fiscal and monetary policies have negative consequences that outlive the immediate positive impact that is sought to be achieved. A case in point is the expansionary policy mix used by India in the immediate aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis, which led to the inflationary spiral after 2009, despite a 'temporary' increase in growth. Such inflation necessitated RBI intervention in the form of a Flexible Inflation Targeting monetary policy regime. The lag in monetary policy transmission of about 18-24 months further implies that the inflationary impact of an accommodative monetary policy stance is likely to be witnessed even two years from now.

An accommodative policy stance is no longer justified on the grounds that the current inflationary pressures being witnessed are transitory. If at all, such growth that may result may end up being temporary. India can ill-afford to fritter away the gains it achieved on taming the inflation beast. It is time that the RBI prioritises the inflationary concerns that affect the common man.

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PANDEMIC: LESSONS FOR ART AND AGRICULTURE

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Woven as the world and the rest of India was living in isolation and trembling in fear in the wake of the first wave of Covid-19, those in Kerala were pitched into another nerve-wracking situation: the inter-state borders were sealed off; truckloads of cereals, grain, grocery and vegetables from the neighbouring states were stopped from moving to the state. For the first time, it was shockingly brought to the imminent danger of its blissful consumerism—what had been common knowledge for decades was now felt at the pit of the stomach.

Rice production in Kerala, which has a history of more than 4,000 years, has been spiralling downward. Kerala now depends on other states for 80% of its domestic rice consumption. The case of cereals, vegetables and other essentials gives us more or less the same picture. Despite many universities, many more colleges and institutions devoting themselves to the study of agricultural science and engineering, and an equally good number of government departments, boards and research centres functioning to promote agriculture, no perceptible change was felt. Still, the state looked unusually handsome and healthy, and was even proud of its developmental model. In reality, there was always heavy internal bleeding.

Widespread unemployment was its insidious disease. It was steadily resolved through emigration, particularly to the Middle East (89.2%). "One of the pillars of the Kerala model of development for the last four decades has been emigration and remittances. The Covid-19 pandemic has started the process of destroying the pillar," says one study. For the past one year (May 2020 to June 2021), around 15 lakh Keralites working abroad have returned to the state, of which 10 lakh are found unemployed with no hope of returning. This is going to hit the state economy in no time, giving rise to painful stories of depression.

This is not to be seen as a crisis that rained all of a sudden with the outbreak of the pandemic. Although there were efforts, and still there are, to promote agriculture, the state could not largely accomplish a sustainable agrarian economy that guarantees both self-sufficiency in food security and employment in allied areas. The pandemic has just brought this ground reality back to our sight. It speaks much for the system of art prior to the pandemic.

There is no denying that art is not as inevitable as agriculture. Still, it is curious to see that human culture in its long history has never been willing to renounce art, even during its hard struggle for existence. This alone encapsulates the fact that man, essentially a "thinking consciousness" (Hegel), also needs food for thought, and art contributes an important ingredient in it. It implies that art cannot manifest itself in seclusion, but in constant touch with society. In this broad sense, it is not the artist but society that produces art. It is the same society that consumes what it produces. However, this social structure of reciprocal relationship of production-reception was a thing of the past. Deep fissures began to develop in it once the traditional patronage was lost forever in the wake of modernity. We could not offer in its place an alternative with a balanced production-consumption system of art.

> Like the agrarian economy in Kerala, we are left with passive consumption of the essentials of the contemporary art world as well without having active involvement in its production. We have seeds and the land. But we did not prepare the land for the seeds to sprout

Its profound consequence has rippled through diverse areas. Out-migration of Malayalee artists to cosmopolitan cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, etc., has been one of its ever-increasing spin-offs (which corresponds to the Malayalee emigrants to the Middle East). It is true, some of them have regular shows in India or abroad, have good catches in the art market and are placed in a full blaze of fame. Moreover, over the decades, they have been contributing a significant share to what constitutes "contemporary Indian art" (just as Kerala contributes the major share in India in the export of spices). Despite this, to a great extent, it articulates individual narratives of struggle and success in a competitive field. It does not represent a *socially* engaged artistic culture of a given society but an alienated dream world that the emerging artists at their homeland can aspire for, like most unemployed Malayalees awaiting an offer from abroad.

Back to Kerala, there is something baffling. Unlike literature and film, which predominate the cultural sphere in the state, the public has been maintaining social distance from the art exhibition since its emergence. Whatever reasons one can cite, it results both in the lack of visual sensibility abreast of the times and the absence of a domestic art market. In other words, Kerala has never been engaged in art as a socially productive venture. Yet, it suffers not from the lack of production but from overproduction and over-visibility. Annually, around 19,000 works are put on public view across the state, only to find their way back to artists' own studios. Artists busy themselves with producing works of art. At the same time, they struggle to eke out a living.

To effect a radical change in this direction, a new artistic culture offering new sensibility and economy was introduced through the Kochi-Muziris Biennale. Returns to the tune of ₹1,500 crore was expected in its every edition. But it could not strike a positive chord so far, both aesthetically and economically, except for the stream of visitors. Something again went wrong deep into this whole imagination. Like the agrarian economy, here too we are left with passive consumption of the essentials of the contemporary world art without having active involvement in its production. The crux of the problem, as Arnold Hauser says elsewhere, is that sensibility or 'good taste is not the root but the fruit of artistic culture'. It is this crucial point we are missing. We have seeds and the land. But we did not prepare the land for the seeds to sprout. If we continue to ignore the significance of this grassroots-level work but concentrate on staging international art events, it will be self-deception for cultural snobbism.

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US washes its hands of Af

What is happening in Afghanistan is atrocious. It is well known that Pakistan's hands are behind the Taliban terrorists. The US has washed its hands off the havoc engulfing the Afghans. China would be tacitly behind Pakistan, its ally. Sadly, geopolitics has not allowed India to go to Afghanistan's rescue.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

Remembering their plight

The prime minister has declared August 14 as 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day'. The out-of-the-box move is welcome. For instance, the book *Freedom at Midnight* describes the violence against people of all religions who were forced out of their homes due to Partition. Now their plight will be remembered.

R Donjeba, Nazareth, Thoothukudi

Let bygones be bygones

Why is the BJP keen to open the wounds of the Partition era? The move will send negative vibes when the country is already gripped by a pandemic. Renaming cities and stadiums will not solve the burning issues of increasing inflation and burgeoning unemployment. Let bygones be bygones.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

The trauma of Partition

There is nothing wrong with the decision. Let it not be forgotten that many countries officially remember traumatic events and happenings related to them with empathy and reverence. The pain and trauma of Partition is an agonising and unforgettable chapter in India's history.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Tackle climate change now

The article *Climate code red: India must go vocal and local* (Aug 15) is an eye-opener. Climate change is leading to catastrophe in more and more nations. At the age of 75, India should take concrete steps to mitigate the consequences of climate change.

P Antony, Vallathirakottai, Pudukkottai

Would prefer Odisha CM

This is with reference to *The time has come, warns Mamata* (Aug 15). The choice of the Bengal CM is surprising. People across India are well aware of how her party terrorised those who did not vote for it in the recent elections. Further, the economy of her state is ailing. Among opposition CMs, I would rather support Naveen Patnaik. With his silent but sincere work, he has gained people's confidence. His way of all-round development—taking care of livelihoods, disaster preparedness, managing the economy well and even contributing to sports—should be emulated by others. The people want development and not chaos.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Polarising people

This is with reference to *Expose Twitter's hollowness as digital slavery* (Aug 15). Social media has polarised people and is causing rifts in society. Too much influence is being wielded by Twitter, Facebook, etc. Further, the writer is right in his observations about political bias on such platforms.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Rhetoric, empty slogans & disinformation mark PM's speech. No reassurance to crores suffering from Covid mismanagement & vaccine shortages.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Sabka Saath, Sabka Vishwaas, Sabka Prayas – aur inka Bakwaas

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Taliban completed its takeover. Time for Modi to get serious about governance for battle. Pakistan mentored Taliban is now within striking distance.

Punish unruly Opposition MPs: Ministers tell Naidu

Upper House Chairman is said to have assured probe into the episode

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

IN their pursuit for action against the Opposition MPs for ruckus and scuffle in the Rajya Sabha, seven Union Ministers called on House Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu and demanded a thorough enquiry into the incidents during the passage of the insurance amendment bill.

Naidu is learnt to have assured the ministers that he would look into the episode.

Leader of the Rajya Sabha and Union Minister Piyush Goyal led the delegation comprising Prahlad Joshi, Bhupender Yadav, Dharmendra Pradhan, Arjun Ram Meghwal, Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and V Muraleedharan.

The same group of ministers had held a presser after the two Houses of the Parliament were adjourned sine die two days before the schedule of the Monsoon session in which they had described the August 11 incident in the Upper House as 'unprecedented'.

'Marshals were needed'

The ministers are learnt to have told Naidu that the marshals were in the Rajya Sabha for the protection of the presiding officer since some of the Opposition MPs had earlier created ruckus around the reporters' table.

The ministers had levelled the charges that the Opposition MPs had attempted to strangulate a woman marshal. However, the Opposition MPs have alleged that the male marshals had manhandled women members of Parliament.

Naidu is also learnt to have held a separate meeting with BJD's Sasmit Patra, who was presiding over the House at the time of the incident. He had visited Parliament on Saturday and watched the entire video recording of August 11.

Naidu and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla have discussed the matter earlier and have hinted at strong action against the erring MPs.

The ministers are learnt to have told Naidu that the marshals were in the House for the protection of the presiding officer since some of the Opposition MPs had earlier created ruckus around the reporters' table and threw rule book in the direction of the Chair. They alleged that the Opposition MPs had obstructed the marshals from discharging their duties.

EYE ON 2022

BIHAR PARTIES TO TEST UP POLL WATERS

NAMITA BAJPAI & RAJESH THAKUR @ Lucknow/Patna

WITH the Assembly elections just a few months away, political mobilisation is picking up in Uttar Pradesh. While the state already has a plethora of political players vying for their share in the electoral pie, parties from neighbouring Bihar are also making a beeline to test the poll waters in UP in 2022.

The JD-U, the LJP, the HAM and the Vikassheel Insaan Party have started mobilising their cadres for the big battle. All these are caste-based parties which do not have a major presence in UP as yet. But they are eyeing their respective caste votes to expand their footprints in UP.

JD-U

The JD-U is set to field candidates on around 200 seats. According to its senior leader and UP-in-charge K C Tyagi, JD-U would like to contest the polls in alliance with the BJP. But if alliance talks fail, the party would go it alone, like it did in Jharkhand, West Bengal and Assam.

The JD-U had fielded candidates in Pilibhit, Robertsganj and Akbarpur against the BJP in 2019 Lok Sabha polls, but had tasted defeat. In 2017, the party, then in alliance with RJD-Congress, had extended support to the SP. The JD-U is weighing it prospects in UP because the Kurmis, which comprises about 3-4 per cent of the total 54 per cent of backward caste population in UP, plays a decisive role in more than 50 constituencies.

The party hopes to capitalise on the popularity of Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, a Kurmi, in eastern and central seats including Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Sant Kabir Nagar, Unnao, Jalaun, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Kaushambi, Allahabad, Bahraich, Shravasti, Balrampur, Siddharth Nagar, Basti, Barabanki, Kanpur, Akbarpur, Etah, Bareilly and Lakhimpur Kheri.

LJP

LJP MP Chirag Paswan has planned Ashirwad Yatra across UP to activate cadre in the state. Chirag, after the demise of his father Ram Vilas Paswan, is engaged in a bitter battle for party's control with uncle Pashupati Kumar Paras, who is currently holding a similar yatra in Bihar. The LJP had earlier contested in 2007 and 2012. With UP already having several claimants to SC votes, the LJP is not expected to taste any major success.

HAM

Former Bihar chief minister Jitan Ram Manjhi-led HAM is also eyeing a debut in Uttar Pradesh, albeit in alliance with the BJP. Manjhi's son Santosh Suman, who is a minister in the Nitish government in Bihar, had met UP CM Yogi Adityanath on August 2 in Lucknow. "My party enjoys influence over Manjhi, Machua and Kewat communities settled in eastern UP. Whether we will fight in alliance with the BJP or alone is yet to be decided," Suman had said reporters.

Suman had claimed that the issues of the Scheduled Caste communities in both states were largely the same. In this northern state, SCs make up about 22 per cent of the population. Of the state's 403 assembly seats, 86 are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

VIP

Led by Bihar's animal husbandry minister Mukesh Sahani, VIP is seeking to cash in on the legacy of bandit queen Phoolan Devi, with eyes on Nishad votes. It had announced to set up statues of Phoolan Devi in Almihra village on her death anniversary, but was stopped by police. Now, it plans to install 50,000 statues in its workers' houses and distribute 5 lakh lockets carrying her photo among Nishad community members. The Nishads, numbering 5,000-20,000 in each constituency of eastern and central districts, make up about four per cent of the OBC population.

RJD

RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav's meeting with SP patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav and party chief Akhilesh Yadav in Delhi on August 2 had set off a buzz about their alliance. But, the SP had wholeheartedly supported the RJD in Bihar and the RJD is bound to reciprocate, with Tejashwi Yadav likely to campaign for the SP.

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat attends I-Day event at a Mumbai school on Sunday | PTI

PM, Sangh chief harp on Swadeshi note for a self-reliant India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat have similar ideas of *atmanirbharta* (self-reliance). Both believe this could be the way out of the jobless growth cycle of India, where the youths are increasingly becoming restive in turfs where BJP will be facing elections next year.

On Sunday, Modi and Bhagwat struck a similar chord on their visions to posit India in the post-Corona world order, with economy and trade at the centrestage, amid the thrust of the government on replacing imports with domestic manufacturing capabilities.

From the ramparts of the Red Fort in the national capital, the Prime Minister lauded the start-ups, hailing them as the new wealth creators, and promising the industry transport mobility, with a master plan through the ambitious Gati Shakti Scheme, along with the assurance of additional economic zones to become globally competitive.

Speaking in Mumbai, the RSS chief was more forthright, saying that, "It shouldn't be mass production, but production by masses, and a decentralised production will create more employment opportunities. What we can manufacture at home shouldn't be bought from the market," said Bhagwat, who warned that if dependence on China grows, "we will have to bow before that country".

A number of Sangh affiliates have recently been engaged in activities to persuade people to not buy Chinese goods and promote domestic alternatives instead. But the outcome has not been very encouraging within the ranks of the affiliates.

"We have to make India a global hub for green hydrogen production and export. This will help India make new progress in the field of energy self-reliance," said the Prime Minister, explaining the push and need for energy self-reliance in the next 25 years. "New opportunities from green growth to green job are opening up today for our start-ups and youth."

Urge Sonia to reinforce party for Opposition unity, says Sibal

NEW DELHI: Senior Congress leader Kapil Sibal on Sunday welcomed party chief Sonia Gandhi's initiative of bringing like-minded political parties together, but urged her to strengthen her own party, saying no Opposition unity is possible without it.

Sibal, however, said he along with other leaders of the "Group of 23", who had written to the Congress chief for an organisational overhaul, would continue to demand reforms in the grand old party and keep pushing for its strengthening.

"I am happy that Congress president Sonia Gandhi is taking the initiative of bringing about Opposition unity. But our reform agenda has to continue and we will keep pushing for it to strengthen the Congress," he told a news agency.

The former Union minister said he and his party colleagues are ready to support these efforts in order to revive and revitalise the Congress.

He said Gandhi can "jettison" him if he stands in her way, but he would continue to seek strengthening of the Congress for bringing it to the forefront of Opposition unity.

"This is not about me, but about a revival of the Congress and bringing it to the forefront of Opposition unity. Without the Congress being strong, there can be no Opposition unity," Sibal said. "If I stand in the way of bringing unity, it does not matter. It is not about me or any of the Group of 23 leaders. You can jettison me and others, but you should strengthen the Congress."

Sibal said Opposition unity will not come about till the Congress is revived and strengthened.

"This project of Opposition unity will fail if the Congress is not strengthened and rejuvenated. I hope the Congress realises the significance of its primacy," he said. *PTI*

Modi only promises schemes, will be good if he implements: Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

HOURS after the Prime Minister completed his address to the nation on the 75th Independence Day celebrations, the Congress on Sunday accused him of only making announcements about schemes and not implementing them.

It also hit out at the PM for not withdrawing the three agri laws against which the farmers have been protesting for months.

Senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge said for seven years, the country has been listening to the same speeches by the prime minister but nothing is being done for any aggrieved section, including small farmers. "He announces new schemes but these are never implemented or seen on the ground. He says a lot of things but never adheres to them. And now, by bringing the three new farm laws, he has spelled doom for the farmers," the senior Congress leader said.

Kharge also took exception to the prime minister blaming the previous regimes on issues such as small farmers and development. "The Congress has done a lot of work during its rule for this country like providing irrigation systems for the farmers."

Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala also took a swipe at the prime minister over his announcement of ₹100 lakh crore investment in the infrastructure sector, saying it was the same two years ago. "It has been two years since August 15, 2019. At least, the 100 lakh crore figure could have been changed," he tweeted while posting the news of the PM's I-Day speech in 2019.

Meanwhile, Congress president Sonia Gandhi unfurled the Tricolour at the party headquarters to mark the 75th Independence Day. Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, AK Antony, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Anand Sharma and Kharge were among those present.

Sonia, Rahul Gandhi arrive for I-Day function at AICC head office | EXPRESS

Farmers take out Tiranga yatras in Punjab, Haryana

Chandigarh: Farmers protesting the Centre's farm laws took out "Tiranga Yatra" at several places in Haryana and Punjab on Independence Day. Scores of farmers, including women, took part in the yatra, demanding the repeal of the three laws. They put up the national flag on their tractors and other vehicles and marched on roads at many places, including Haryana's Jind and Sirsa besides Punjab's Barnala and Bathinda. In Jind's Uchana, women led the protest and hoisted the national flag at a local mandi. Agitating farmers said they will continue protests till their demand is not met by the Centre.

BSF hoists flag for first time at remote Naxal base

Malkangiri: A special anti-Naxal operations squad of the BSF marked the Independence Day by hoisting the Tricolour for the first time at a newly-created base in a remote Maoist violence-hit region of Odisha. The company operating base is located at Mohupadar, deep inside the jungles along the Odisha-Chhattisgarh border. The base, manned by the troops of the 160th BSF battalion, was operationalised on May 28 as part of expanding the footprints of the security forces in some of the most troubled Naxal violence-affected regions and simultaneous ushering of development works.

COVID TRACKER

3,85,336	Active cases in India
2,337	Fall in active cases
19,23,863	Tests in 24 hours
73,50,553	Vaccinations in 24 hours
1.34%	Case fatality rate
1.88%	Daily positivity rate
97.46%	National recovery rate

Source: Union Health Ministry

VACCINE DOSES

56,76,14,390	Supplied
5,00,240	In pipeline
54,02,53,875	Consumption
3,03,90,091	Balance available

Data as on August 15

Burhan Wani's father unfurls Tricolour at school

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SLAIN Hizbul commander Burhan Wani's school headmaster father hoisted the Tricolour at a school in Jammu and Kashmir's militancy-hit Pulwama district on Sunday.

Muzaffar Wani is the headmaster of Government Girls Higher Secondary School at Tral, Pulwama.

The national anthem was also sung on the occasion during which Muzaffar along with other teachers stood in attention. The video of the event went viral on social media.

Incidentally, the Lt Governor administration had directed heads of all government departments, including educational departments and hospitals, in J&K to carry out flag hoisting ceremonies as part of the Centre's '*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*' celebrations to mark 75th Independence Day.

Locals attend a musical concert at Srinagar's Lal Chowk on Sunday | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

In view of government direction, the Tricolour was unfurled in all 23,000 educational institutions, including universities, colleges and schools, in J&K.

L-G Manoj Sinha hoisted a 100 ft tall Tricolour on Hari Parbat fort overlooking Srinagar city and all government buildings and health institutions. It was for the first time that the Kashmir Valley was flooded by the Tricolour.

For the first time, authorities did not suspend mobile and internet service in the Kashmir Valley — a departure from the previous years when the services were curtailed temporarily on January 26 and August 15 till the completion of the official functions. But, roads and streets remained deserted.

The day passed off peacefully amid tight security measures across J&K.

The historic Clock Tower in Srinagar, Salal and Baglihar dams were lit up with colours of the Tricolour. Many other prominent buildings in Srinagar and other parts of the Valley were also illuminated. Functions were held in all districts.

While political leaders unfurled the Tricolour at party offices, the BJP alleged the PDP and the NC did not unfurl the national flag and demanded strict action against them.

Affordable houses for Covid warriors, uniformed personnel in Maharashtra

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

TO honour the Covid warriors and uniformed personnel who risked their lives to serve people during the pandemic, the Maharashtra government has announced a housing scheme at reasonable rates.

It is the first state in India to announce such a scheme for those who battled the virus.

According to the housing body of the Maharashtra government, 4,488 houses will be provided for various cross sections, from lower-income to higher-income groups.

As per a state government notification dated May 29, 2020, employees of different departments such as health, finance, food and civil supply, water supply and sanitation, etc are declared Covid-19 warriors for their services during the pandemic. Asha workers are also part of this list. Besides, uniformed personnel like police, armed servicemen, paramilitary forces, fire brigade are also treated as Covid warriors. The applicants should produce a domicile certificate, which must say that they have been staying in Maharashtra for the last 15 years.

"The houses for these Covid warriors are mostly located in Navi Mumbai, which includes areas like Kharghar, Kalamboli, Ghansoli, Dronagiri, Taloja and others. The eligible candidates can apply to the government. If there are more applications than the number of houses announced in the scheme, then these houses will be allocated through a lottery system," said an official, adding that housing aspirants can submit their applications online.

Moreover, the applicants have to get a certificate from their departments.

"This is a small help to people who worked tirelessly during the pandemic risking their lives. In Mumbai, most people cannot afford to buy houses. Therefore, this scheme will help them get their dream homes adjoining Mumbai that is Navi Mumbai," said an official of the City and Industrial Development Corporation.

NO HELMET, NO PETROL

A 'no helmet, no petrol' drive was launched in Nashik in Maharashtra by state minister Chhagan Bhujbal on Sunday as part of the 75th Independence Day celebrations here, police said

33 YEAR-OLD MAN ARRESTED OVER WIFE'S SUICIDE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	27	Mumbai	32	28
Bhopal	31	24	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	34	26	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	35	26	Lucknow	38	30
Chennai	35	29	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	32	28	Imphal	24	22
Srinagar	28	12	Chandigarh	38	28

2 Trinamool MPs attacked on the way to Agartala

Attackers throw bricks at the car, damage windshield; secretary of an MP injured

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

TWO Trinamool Congress (TMC) Members of the Parliament (MPs) Aparupa Poddar and Dola Sen were allegedly attacked as they were on their way to Agartala after hoisting the tri-colour in south Tripura on Sunday.

Dola's secretary was injured after bricks were thrown at their car. The TMC functionaries had arrived in Tripura on Saturday to organise football matches in Agartala under the banner *Khela Hobe*—the slogan coined and popularised by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee during the recent Assembly elections. The TMC strongly condemned the attack.

Dola Sen

Aparupa Poddar

"They targeted me. They pelted stones at my car repeatedly. My secretary was injured when he tried to protect me. He was administered eight stitches on his head and doctors of the local hospital prescribed CT Scan immediately," said Dola before flying back to Kolkata on Sunday evening.

The windshield of the car in which they were travelling was smashed in the attack.

Taking to Twitter, All India Trinamool Congress Tripura said, "Duare gunda raj @Bjp-Biplab on full display! Trinamool MPs ATTACKED! No one is being spared, from our workers to our elected public representatives. Meanwhile the Home Minister is simply watching the show! How dare @BJP4Tripura goons attack our workers, our MPs?! Under whose watch is this happening repeatedly?"

Mamata called Dola assured her that 'jungle raj' will not prevail. The alleged attack took place a day after the press conference held in Agartala in which Aparupa, an MP from Hooghly's Arambagh, was among others who taunted Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Deb saying his days in the position were numbered.

The tussle between the BJP and the TMC supporters in Tripura started emerging after West Bengal's ruling party initiated a move to expand its foothold in the north-eastern state. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew and TMC's national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee's car was attacked recently during his visit to Tripura.

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>
> Dola Sen, Trinamool Congress MP

Mob violence grips Meghalaya capital, HM resigns

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

MEGHALAYA Home Minister Lahkmen Rymbui on Sunday tendered his resignation to Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma, after violence broke out in the state capital over the killing of a former insurgent leader.

A curfew was imposed in Shillong on Sunday as a violent mob protesting the killing of former insurgent leader Cheristerfield Thangkhiew by the police, vandalised several vehicles in the city.

Internet services were suspended for 48 hours in four districts of the state

"I hereby express shock over the incident where Cheristerfield Thangkhiew was killed following the raid by the police at his residence exceeding the lawful tenets of the law," Rymbui said.

Protesters chant slogans in Shilliong on Sunday | EXPRESS

"Considering the gravity of the situation, I would like to request you to relieve the Home department portfolio from me with immediate effect..."

An official statement on Sunday's violent incidents said there have been serious breakdown of law and order in the state. "There have been incidents of stone-pelting, arson and theft, and a serious breakdown of law and order in parts of Shillong. There is likelihood of a further breach of peace, which may spread to other parts of the city and district. I, Isawanda Laloo, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District do hereby promulgate TOTAL CURFEW from 8.00 PM of 15th August 2021 in Shillong Agglomeration," an official statement reads.

The state's Home Department, in a notification, said mobile internet/data services had been suspended in East Khasi Hills, of which Shillong is the headquarters; West Khasi Hills, South West Khasi Hills and Ri-Bhoi districts.

Meanwhile, some unidentified persons threw two petrol bombs near the private residence of CM Sangma on Sunday evening. Sangma, however, stays at the CM's official bungalow at Polo.

Trouble was brewing in Shillong since Saturday evening when miscreants attacked a police vehicle. The slain former rebel leader was laid to rest around 1 pm on Sunday. Protestors got hold of a police vehicle and moved around brandishing the weapons they snatched from the police. They also attacked and vandalised a number of vehicles.

Double whammy in Bihar with major flood and water scarcity

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

"WATER, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink," wrote English poet ST Coleridge wrote in 1798. This is the situation prevailing today in Bihar. In many areas of the state, floodwaters have entered houses, but the residents don't have a drop of safe water to drink.

"Sir, we are living like water captives. Around waist-deep water has inundated us but we don't have a pot of safe water to drink," Saroj Yadav, 45-year-old from Sabalpur in Saran rued over the phone.

Hand pumps and water supply systems installed under Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's ambitious 'Jal Nal Yojana' have gotten submerged under water amid flood.

Both, those who have left the village to safer places as well as those who are stranded in their homes filled with waist-high floodwater, don't have a drop of water to drink as the state faces a scarcity of clean water.

Raghunand Kumar, an auto-rickshaw driver from Bhojpur said that all five members of his family are living like water prisoners in their home. His rickshaw, which he had bought recently after paying ₹1.50 lakh, has completely submerged in the floodwater. "We are living like cursed at our own fates. Amid plenty of water, we have to go three km away from the inundated village by boat to fetch a gallon of water to drink," he said.

Poisonous aquatic reptiles like snake seen floating around in houses inundated by floodwater poses a serious threat to children as well as elders.

Villagers of flood-hit area shift to a safer place as water level of Ganga River rises in Patna | PTI

In Patna alone, many slum pockets living near Digha, Patliputra and Ganga basin areas have flooded with waist-deep water.

Thousands of people have escaped flooded areas and are living in tents along the side of highways. Almost all districts in the state are facing a shortage of safe drinking water. Almost all districts under flood water are facing a shortage of drinking water to a great extent.

Nawal Kumar Singh from Raghopur in Vaishali district said that his water pump is submerged in waist-deep water. The supply of electricity was snapped after the electric poles fell down. "For drinking purposes, water is brought from Patna by a boat along with other villagers, facings the same problem covering a distance of nearly 10 km," he said.

BOUNTY

₹5L reward for info on Jharkhand judge's death

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a major development in the Jharkand hit and run case, the CBI on Sunday announced a cash reward of ₹5 lakh to anyone providing useful information related to the case.

The CBI has put up posters in several locations across Dhanbad, including the locality where the incident took place on July 28.

"If any person has any kind of knowledge or information of importance related to his murder, he/she may kindly information the CBI, Special Crime-I, New Delhi, Camp CSIR Satkar Guest House, Dhanbad on the phone numbers given below. Cash reward of ₹5,00,000 will be given to the person who will furnish worthwhile information related to the crime," the poster put up by the CBI says.

The name of the informant will be kept secret, it added.

The poster also includes the mobile number of the Investigating Officer Vijay Kumar Shukla — 7827728856 and two landline numbers—011- 24368640, 011-24368641.

A CCTV footage showing an auto-rickshaw hitting Judge Uttam Anand from behind on a deserted road has raised doubts over his death. The incident took place near Golf Ground less than 500 meter from his house at Judge Colony of Hirapur.

According to the post mortem report, the victim had several injuries on his head, chest and back. "All the injuries, caused by hard and blunt substance, took place before the death. Death of the deceased was caused due to head injury 6-18 hours before the post-mortem," stated the autopsy report.

The case was handed over to the CBI by the Jharkhand government. The central agency had dispatched a 20-member team under its ace investigator VK Shukla, recently awarded as one of the best investigators by the Union home ministry, to probe the matter.

The Jharkhand High Court and the Supreme Court are keeping an eye on the case.

Signs of rift in RJD as party prez skips I-Day event

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

INTERNAL differences in Bihar's principal opposition party—Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) —came to the fore on Sunday when the state president of the party Jaganand Singh did not visit the party headquarters to hoist the tricolour as per the party's age-old tradition.

As per the party tradition, it is the state president who hoists the national flag on Independence Day.

In Jaganand's absence, the leader of Opposition Tejashwi Yadav hoisted the flag.

Jagdanand is reportedly upset about being compared to Hitler by Lalu Prasad Yadav's elder son Tej Pratap Yadav at a function of the party's student wing. Sources said Jagdanand was asked to forgive Yadav for the comment

Singh's absence at the Independence Day event signals that the relationship between Jagdanand and Yadav is under major strain.

Jagdanand has strictly called for discipline in the party. His absence at the Independence Day event has sparked speculation that he may be considering stepping down from the party.

Reliable sources in the party said Jagdanand is adamant that he resign from the post. Being a seasoned politician, if he resigns, it will come as a major blow to the RJD.

Tejashwi Yadav hoists the national flag at the RJD HQ | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

When asked about Singh's absence at the event, RJD spokesperson Mritunjay Tewary denied there was any issue between Tej Pratap Yadav and Jagdanand Singh.

"Jagdanand Babu was out of Patna for his personal work, so he could not be reached. All is well in the RJD," Tewary said.

Earlier, former union minister (late) Raghuvansh Prasad Singh was also taunted and compared with a pot of water (ek lota pani) by Tej Pratap Yadav.

Meanwhile, NDA ally Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) urged Jagdanand to join the party.

As price of gas rises, few takers in WB for free gas connection scheme

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THOUGH Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday launched the second phase of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (a scheme that provides free LPG connections to underprivileged families), saying it will provide the biggest relief to families of migrant workers, the state of West Bengal has reported a sharp drop of nearly 50% in the number of families availing the scheme.

Between April and June 2020, 1.56 crore gas cylinders were delivered to households under the scheme. In contrast, between January and March this year, only 75 cylinders were delivered, due to a fall in demand.

"This is because of a massive hike in the price of cooking gas. A cylinder costs ₹861 at present in the state. The pandemic has resulted in a large-scale job crisis across the state and forking out the price of a gas cylinder is not possible for poor subscribers," said an official.

Though the scheme offers free LPG connection (i.e. the pressure regulator and the first cylinder worth ₹1,650) to poor households, they will have to pay to avail a refill.

During last year's lockdown, the Centre had announced free cylinders for three months to Ujjwala subscribers. This led to a surge in demand for cylinders. But after three months, the number of procurements started dropping.

"I have no money for a refill. I am now following the old practice. We live in Junglemahal. I go to nearby forests and procure wood to cook," Subhas Mahato, one of the beneficiaries of the scheme, said.

"Since June, I haven't procured a single cylinder. Now, my wife struggles every day to beat the smoke while cooking with the wood that my son and I fetch from nearby forests," another beneficiary said.

U'khand: Poll booth must within 2 km of every house

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

IN poll-bound Uttarakhand, the State Election Commission has ordered officials to ensure that there is a voting booth available to all residents at a distance of 2 km or less from their homes.

State Election Commission officials said only 1,200 voters will be allowed to cast votes at a booth.

SA Murigeshan, chief electoral officer said, "Booth level officers (BLOs) will be starting door-to-door verification drive from September 1, 2021. Preparations for updating the voter list will start soon."

In January this year, after the summary revision of the voter list, the Election Commission of India confirmed that there are 78.15 lakh voters in 70 constituencies of the state.

Out of total, 40.74 lakh voters are male, 37.40 lakh are female and 233 are included in the 'others' category.

The earlier figure was 77.38 lakh total voters of which 40.36 lakh were male and 37.01 lakh were female and 211 under 'others' category.

The Assembly constituencies with the highest number of voters are Dharampur (1.93 lakh voters) followed by Raipur (1.64 lakh), Sahaspur (1.56 lakh), Rishikesh (1.55 lakh) and Doiwala (1.5 lakh)

In Udham Singh Nagar district Rudrapur and Kashipur state assembly constituencies have 1.78 lakh and 1.63 lakh voters respectively while Nainital district's Kaladhungi constituency has 1.62 lakh voters.

Interestingly, Dharampur constituency in Dehradun district has more voters (1.93 lakh) than Rudraprayag district's two constituencies combined.

Thane Police issue lookout notice for Param Bir

The probe into various corruption and extortion allegations against former Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh is being done by the Thane Police. Two cases have been registered against the officer in Thane. The Thane Police has issued a lookout notice for him. A complaint was filed by Virar-based builder Mayuresh Raut, who alleged that the officers led by Singh extorted money from him. It is a tough task for the Thane Police Commissioner Jai Jeet Singh.

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Varun Sardesai vs Tejas Thackeray

For weeks, there has been talk that Aaditya Thackeray will resign as the president of Yuva Sena, the youth wing of Shiv Sena, and hand over the post to Varun Sardesai. Now, suddenly, the name of Tejas Thackeray, the younger brother of Aaditya, is doing rounds as the next president of the organisation. Tejas, who is a wildlife photographer and researcher, has been in the limelight after he recently celebrated his birthday with much fanfare. Much has been written about his inevitable political entry. He has very little political experience. In contrast, Varun Sardesai, who is a relative of Aaditya Thackeray has assiduously worked to expand the party base. It will be interesting to watch which of the two—Tejas and Varun—will lead the Yuva Sena.

Minister Awhad working for chawl redevelopment

Maharashtra Housing Minister Jitendra Awhad has put all his energy and time to undertake and complete the redevelopment of BDD Chawl in the heart of Mumbai. Ahwad is a bit nostalgic about Chawl because he spent his childhood in Tardeo Chawl. His father was a textile mill worker. Awhad has been sharing every bit of information about this project on social media. He said he has seen big families cramming into 100 to 180 sq ft houses. His dream is to give a 500 sq-ft-house to every tenant of Chawl.

Ajit Pawar wins the hearts of bureaucrats

Bureaucrats in the state secretariat have been singing praise to Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar. While Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray conducts his official business from the comfort of Varsha Bungalow—his official residence, Pawar, who is also the minister of finance, comes to the secretariat often to hold meetings with officials. Pawar is a popular leader and is perceived to be discharging his duties effectively. Otherwise, many government officials would not even be getting their salaries on time.

8 killed and dozens injured after a bus travelling on a highway in Hungary crashed through a guardrail & tipped over on Sunday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	28	21	TDS	Los Angeles	31	21	SNY
Colombo	28	26	LC	Melbourne	13	7	LR
Dhaka	31	26	TDS	Moscow	28	17	LC
Dubai	42	33	SNY	New York	28	22	LC
Houston	34	24	LC	Singapore	30	25	TDS
Istanbul	30	21	SNY	Toronto	24	21	LC
London	20	13	LC	Washington	26	23	TDS

WHO'S WHO BEHIND THE TALIBAN LEADERSHIP

With the hardline Islamic group on the brink of regaining power, here is a rundown on what little is known about it

Taliban fighters sit on a vehicle along the street in Jalalabad on Sunday | AFP

THE Taliban movement's inner workings and leadership have always been largely shrouded in secrecy, even during their rule of Afghanistan from 1996 to 2001. As the hardline Islamist group appears to be on the brink of regaining power, here is a rundown of what little is known about its leadership.

Haibatullah Akhundzada, the supreme leader

Haibatullah Akhundzada was appointed leader of the Taliban in a swift power transition after a United States drone strike killed his predecessor, Mullah Mansour Akhtar, in 2016. Before ascending the movement's ranks, Akhundzada was a low-profile religious figure. He is widely believed to have been selected to serve more as a spiritual figurehead than a military commander. After being appointed leader, Akhundzada secured a pledge of loyalty from Al Qaeda chief Ayman al-Zawahiri, who showered the religious scholar with praise - calling him "the emir of the faithful". This helped seal his jihadist credentials with the group's long-time allies.

Haibatullah Akhundzada

Abdul Ghani Baradar

Akhundzada was tasked with the enormous challenge of unifying a militant movement that briefly fractured during a bitter power struggle following the assassination of his predecessor, and the revelation that the leadership had hid the death of Taliban founder Mullah Omar for years. The leader's public profile has been largely limited to the release of annual messages during Islamic holidays.

Mullah Baradar, the founder

Abdul Ghani Baradar was raised in Kandahar - the birthplace of the Taliban movement. Like most Afghans, Baradar's life was forever altered by the Soviet invasion of the country in the late 1970s, transforming him into an insurgent.

He was believed to have fought side-by-side with the one-eyed cleric Mullah Omar. The two would go on to found the Taliban movement in the early 1990s amid the chaos and corruption of the civil war that erupted after the Soviet withdrawal.

Following the Taliban's collapse in 2001, Baradar is believed to have been among a small group of insurgents who approached interim leader Hamid Karzai with a letter outlining a potential deal that would have seen the militants recognise the new administration.

Arrested in Pakistan in 2010, Baradar was kept in custody until pressure from the United States saw him freed in 2018 and relocated to Qatar. This is where he was appointed head of the Taliban's political office and oversaw the signing of the withdrawal agreement with the Americans.

Sirajuddin Haqqani, the Haqqani Network

The son of the famed commander from the anti-Soviet jihad, Jalaluddin Haqqani, Sirajuddin doubles as both the deputy leader of the Taliban movement while also heading the powerful Haqqani network. The Haqqani Network is a US-designated terror group that has long been viewed as one of the most dangerous factions fighting Afghan and US-led Nato forces in Afghanistan during the past two decades.

The group is infamous for its use of suicide bombers and is believed to have orchestrated some of the most high-profile attacks in Kabul over the years. The network has also been accused of assassinating top Afghan officials and holding kidnapped Western citizens for ransom - including US soldier Bowe Bergdahl, released in 2014.

Mullah Yaqoob, the scion

The son of the Taliban's founder Mullah Omar, Mullah Yaqoob heads the group's powerful military commission, which oversees a vast network of field commanders charged with executing the insurgency's strategic operations in the war. His ties to his father serves as a potent symbol and makes him a unifying figure over a sprawling movement. *AFP*

CRISIS UNFOLDING

An Afghan official said forces at **Bagram air base**, home to a prison housing 5,000 inmates, have surrendered to the Taliban. Bagram district chief Darwaish Raufi said Sunday that the surrender handed the one-time American base over to the insurgents. The prison housed both Taliban and IS group fighters.

Pakistan has closed the Torkham border point with Afghanistan after the Taliban took control of the Afghan border facility, the interior minister said Sunday. Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said the decision to close the Torkhan border was taken due to due to an extraordinary situation on the other side. Ahmed told the local Geo television that the border was closed when Afghan police surrendered.

US President Joe Biden has rushed an additional 1,000 soldiers to Afghanistan for an "orderly and safe drawdown" of American and allied personnel. Biden's authorisation of 5,000 troops in his statement on Saturday included 1,000 who are already on the ground in Afghanistan.

Construction company employees work at the site of a landslide caused by heavy rain in Kanzaki City, Saga Prefecture, in Japan on Sunday | AFP

More floods in Japan; 3 feared dead

TOKYO

TORRENTIAL rain triggered a mudslide and more floods across Japan on Sunday, leaving three people presumed dead and forcing the evacuation of dozens of residents.

A mudslide early Sunday hit a house in Okaya City in the central Japanese prefecture of Nagano, burying eight residents. Three of the people were presumed dead when rescue workers found them, and two others were injured, according to the Fire and Disaster Management Agency. The other three people were safely rescued.

On Friday, a mudslide in Nagasaki killed one person, injured another and left two others missing. On the same day, a separate mudslide in Hiroshima left one person seriously injured. By Sunday, dozens of people in flooded areas in the southern Kyushu region as well as Hiroshima were rescued, the disaster management agency said. Heavy rain has dumped on southwestern Japan since last week. The Japan Meteorological Agency said more rain is expected in the coming days as a front is stuck above the Japanese archipelago.

Nearly 200 municipalities under high risks of floods or mudslides have issued evacuation instructions, affecting more than 4 million residents, though there is no penalty for those who ignore. More than 500 homes around the country have been damaged by floods and mudslides, the disaster management agency said. *AP*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

WRIT APPEAL NO. 2616 / 2013 (LA-RES)

(SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 30.07.2021 TO THE - RESPONDENT NOS.18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35 IN W.P.NO.11883/2006 RESPONDENT NOS.8, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 23 IN W.P.No.15877/2008 RESPONDENT NOS.6, 17, 19, 20, 21 & 22 IN W.P.No.16801/2008 RESPONDENT NOS.16, 18, 19, 20 & 21 IN W.P.No.16802/2008 RESPONDENT NO.3 IN W.P.N0.15880/2008)

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.11883/2006)

Appellants

1) State of Karnataka, By Its Chief Secretary To Government, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru - 560001. and Others

By Government Advocate for Appellants

Vs

Respondents (1) Hanumanthappa S/o Moganna, Aged about 52 Years, Occupation: Agriculture And Coolie, Represented By GPA Holder Kamalamma R/o Kote Beedi, Nelamangala Bengaluru Rural District. And Others.

(**Mr.A. Mahammed Tahir & Varun Jayakumar Patil**, Advocates for R1, R2, R4, R5 & R9 Sri.Ramesh Kumar.R.V, Advocate for R12 (VK)(NOC) Sri.C.M.Poonacha & Others, Advocates for R13 Ambika.S, K.Chandrappa, Advocates for R26 to R29, R36 & R37 R3, R7, R8, R10, R11, R14, R16, R24, R30, R38 & R39 are Served R6, R15 & R17 are deceased)

To: **RESPONDENT NOS.18, 19, 20, 21. 22, 23, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35**

18) Syed Sajid S/o Late Syed Sadiq, Aged About 41 Years.

(19) Syed Wajid S/o Late Syed Sadiq, Aged About 36 Years.

(20) Syed Mujahid S/o Late Syed Sadiq, Aged About 32 Years,

(21) Syed Abid S/o Late Syed Sadiq, Aged About 34 Years, Respondent Nos.18 To 21 Are All R/o No.416/29, 18th Main, 4th I Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 041.

(22) Sri. A.g.raju S/o Andanappa, Aged About 64 Years R/at Kulavanahalli Thyamagondlu Hobli Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru Rural District.

(23) Sri. H.Hanumanthaiah S/o Hanumaiah, Aged About 59 Years R/at Kulavanahalli Thyamagondlu Hobli Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru Rural District.

(25) Sri. Ghousepeer Khan S/o Peer Khan, Aged About 64 Years R/at Kulavanahalli Thyamagondlu Hobli Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru Rural District.

(31) P.V. Nagesh Babu S/o P.R. Venkatachalapathy Setty, Aged About 49 Years R/at No.84, 2nd Main Road Gayathri Nagar, Bengaluru - 560021.

(32) B.R. Nagaraja Setty, S/o Late B.L.R.K.Setty, Aged About 72 Years R/at No.483, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 50Ft. Road Nagendra Block, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560050.

(33) M. Narendra Babu S/o Vishwanath Rao Major, No.55, 18th Main 1st Cross, Canara Bank Colony, Uttarahalli Road Bengaluru - 560 061.

(34) P.V. Shashi Kumar S/o P.R.Venkatachalapathy Setty, Aged About 46 Years, R/at No.84, 2nd Main Road Gayathri Nagar Bengaluru - 560 021.

(35) Reddy Vikram S/o Rajagopal, Aged About 40 Years R/at C/o K.Sikjumar No.18, Canara Bank Colony, Chikkalasandra Village Subramanyapura Road Bengaluru-560061.

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.15877/2008)

Appellants

1) State of Karnataka, By Its Chief Secretary To Government, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru - 560 001. **and Others**

By Government Advocate For Appellants

Vs

Respondents (**1) P. Rangappa S/o Puttarangaiah** Aged About 84 Years Occupation: Agriculture, R/o Devanga Beedi Nelamangala Town Bengaluru Rural District. and Others.

(**Mr.A.Mahammed Tahir & Varun Jayakumar Patil**, Advocates for R2, R4 & R5 **Sri.C.M.Poonacha & Others**, Advocates for R7 R3, R6, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R20 & R21 are Served R1, R9 & R22 are deceased)

TO: **RESPONDENT NOS. 8, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 23**

(8) G. Shivashankar Major, President, Prasanna Anjaneya Trust House No.76, 4" Cross Basaveshwara Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040.

(16) Smt. Leela Hebbar W/o Late C.S.Hebbar (Ex.secretary, Prasanna Anjaneya Trust) Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560044.

(17) Manjunath S/o Late C.S.Hebbar, Major, No.98, 18th Stage VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

(18) Rajesh S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.121, I Stage 3rd Main, V Phase Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

(19) Smt. Padma D/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

(23) N.M.prashanth Kumar S/o K.Muniyappa Aged 44 Years, No.1625, B.H.Road Nelamangala, Bengaluru District.

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.16801/2008)

Appellants

1) State of Karnataka, By Its Chief Secretary, To Government, Vidhana Soudha Bengaluru - 560 001. and Others

By Government Advocate for Appellants

Vs

Respondents **(1) Smt. Kamalamma D/o Late Laxminarasimhaiah W/o Late Thimmappa** Aged About 74 Years Occupation: Household R/o Hosapalya Village Kadaba Post, Gubbi Taluk Tumakuru District. And Others

(Mr.A.Mahammed Tahir & Varun Jayakumar Patil, Advocates for R1 to R4, R7 & R8 Sri.C.M.Poonacha & Others, Advocates for R10 R9, R11, R13, R14, R15, R16, R18, R23 & R24 are Served R5, R12 & R25 are deceased)

To: **RESPONDENT NOS.6, 17, 19, 20, 21 & 22**

(6) Smt. Puttanarasamma W/o Late Krishnaiah, Aged About 66 Years Occupation: Household R/0 No.695, Municipal Quarters Road, Subash Nagar, Nelamangala Town

Bengaluru Rural District.

(17) Smt. H.Mangalagowri W/o Ramanna Major, R/o S.P.G.Colony, Tavarekere, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

(19) Smt. Leela Hebbar W/o Late C.S.Hebbar (Ex.secretary, Prasanna Anjaneya Trust) Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road

Bengaluru - 560 044.

(20) Manjunath S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial, Town, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560 044.

(21) Rajesh S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.121, I Stage 3rd Main, V Phase, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560 044.

(22) Smt. Padma D/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560044.

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.16802/2008)

Appellants

1) State of Karnataka, By Its Chief Secretary To Government, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru - 560 001. and Others.

By Government Advocate for Appellants

Vs

Respondents **(1) Smt. Jayamma W/o N.Narasingappa**, Aged About 86 Years, Occupation: Household R/o Jakkasandra Village Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. and Others.

(**Mr.A.Mahammed Tahir & Varun Jayakumar Patil**, Advocates for R1 to R7 **Sri.C.M.Poonacha & Others**, Advocates for R9 R8, R10, R12, R13, R14, R15, R17, R22 & R23 are Served R11 & R24 are deceased)

To: **RESPONDENT NOS.16, 18, 19, 20 & 21**

(16) Smt. H.Mangalagowri W/o Ramanna Major, R/o S.P.G.Colony, Tavarekere, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

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(19) Manjunath S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage, VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560 044.

(20) Rajesh S/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.121, I Stage 3rd Main, V Phase Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

(21) Smt. Padma D/o Late C.S.Hebbar Major, No.98, 18th Stage VI Phase, V Main, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560 044.

WA 2616/2013 (In W.P.15880/2008)

Appellants

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Vs

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TO: **RESPONDENT NO.3**

(3) N.R. Krishnadevaraya, S/o P. Rangappa, Aged About 48 Years, Occupation: Agriculture R/o Aradhya Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

Whereas the above named **STATE OF KARNATAKA**, has filed Write appeal under Section 4 of the Karnataka High Court Act; praying to set aside the order dated **10.10.2012** passed in **W.P.No.11883/2006** c/w **W.P.Nos.15877-79/2008, W.P.No.16801/2008, W.P.No.16802/2008 W.P.No. 15880/2008** and has preferred I.A.No.3/13 under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, as in the copy annexed hereunto, praying that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to condone the delay of 139 days in filing this appeal, for the reasons stated therein.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an advocate or through someone duly authorised to act for you in this matter on **07.09.2021 at 10:30 am** to show cause why the application should not be allowed. If you fail to appear, the application will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on **Friday the 30th day of July 2021.**

Date: 11.08.2021

By order of the Court
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

DIPR/DDU/Zen/RO-1183/2021-22

₹2,085 cr invested in Indian equities by foreign portfolio investors in the first half of August 2021, on improvement in economic activity

Plan early to build higher education corpus

In the last few years, education spending has gone up sharply in the country, becoming a huge burden on families

ANURADHA SHUKLA

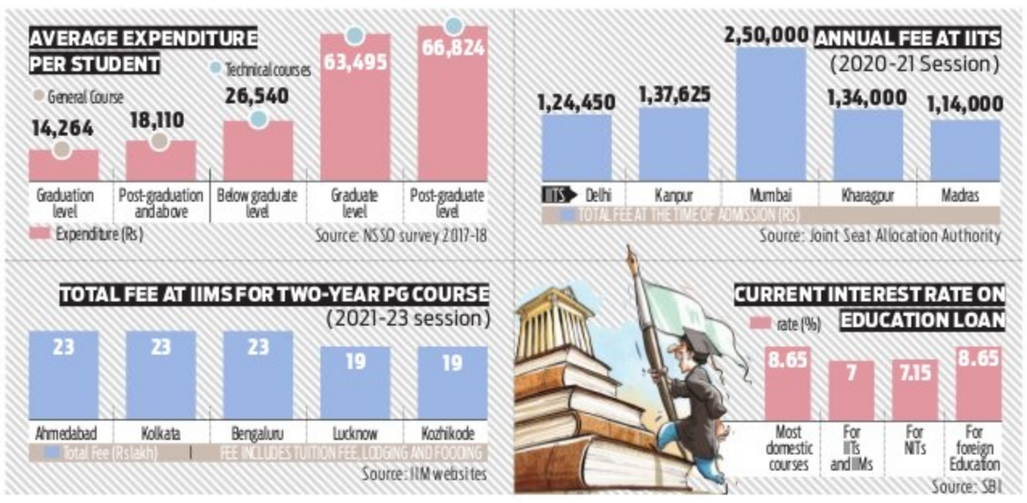
WITH a salary of ₹1.10 lakh per annum, a home loan EMI of ₹31,000, Mutual fund of ₹10 lakh and money back policy in the name of his two children, Rajneesh Pahwa (46) thought he was in a comfortable financial position to fund his children's education.

Things were going smoothly till Class 10, post which the cost suddenly mounted. Pahwa spent ₹3 lakh on his elder son's engineering coaching who could not bag a seat and planned to study at Ashoka University.

"He got into the university, but the fee was quite high at ₹8.5 lakh for one year of graduation. Despite all my savings, I could not afford it as I had another child. I finally settled for Jamia Millia Islamia, where the fees was still reasonable and the teaching staff decent. Still, my son always cribs. I ensured them decent school education but I feel I should have been better financially prepared for his higher education. My own graduation fee at Delhi University was barely ₹10,000," Pahwa laments.

Fortunately, his son bagged an engineering seat in his second year of graduation, however, alarmingly high fee of private colleges forced him to be better prepared for his younger son, who wants to study Clinical Psychology.

In the last few years, the education spending has gone up sharply in India, becoming a huge financial burden on families that are not prepared to absorb the financial cost of private universities and professional education.



According to the Report of the NSSO's 75th Round survey of "Household Social Consumption of Education in India" conducted from July 2017 to June 2018, education is becoming unaffordable for most working people, and even school education cost is very high.

Planning in advance

"Financial Planning for education is as important as planning for home purchase or retirement or health emergency, and if not prepared for, can mess up your financial goals. Unfortunately, this remains a low priority, forcing people to go for education loans, dig into their retirement fund or pledge other assets. A timely and advance planning makes things easier and will not jeopardise the career goals of your children," Rajesh Malhotra, a personal Finance expert based in Mumbai said.

Post the pandemic, the education costs have gone further up. For instance, students eyeing admission in the top Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) will have to shell out more this year as three IIMs — Bengaluru, Lucknow and Rohtak — have increased the fee for their flagship MBA programme from 3 to 35%. Many engineering and medical colleges too have revised their fee. MBBS courses in government medical colleges in Haryana have become costlier with an annual fee hike of 10% to ₹80,000 a year.

This is a tricky part for young parents as it is difficult to assess the cost when options are multiple and costs are divergent. So, what is the formula?

"Generally, the planning is based on the current fee structure, adding 10% yearly inflation, if one is planning for a long period. It will keep them prepared for paying high fees, whether they opt for Indian institutes or a foreign degree. Equally important is to keep in mind the additional cost of education," Malhotra adds.

Malhotra adds other expenses like mobile and laptop, examination and other fee, books, guides, private tuition, coaching, transportation cost and pocket money form bulk of recurring expenses. This just goes up if they apply for foreign education through exams like ILETS, or GRE or GMAT.

According to a report by Aviva Insurance: "Assuming that your child would pursue his MBA in one of the IIMs or top colleges in India, you should be prepared with around ₹27 lakh and if you are looking at colleges in UK, Singapore, Hong Kong or US, the overall finance required would be around ₹1.7 crores".

There are Education loans and scholarships available but they alone are not enough.

When and where to invest

The age of your child plays an important role in deciding how much you need to invest. The earlier you start, the lower the investment amount as it will have longer time for compounding benefit, generating sufficient corpus to fund your child's education.

"The earlier you start, the better it is. I have been investing ₹5,000 a month for my daughter, who is 6 years now. To offset inflation, every year I buy gold bond in her name. So, when she grows up and decides on her career, funds are not a constraint. I maintain this monthly commitment so I do not have to fall in a debt trap or she has no burden of education loan to start her career with," Swati Bansal, an investment Banker said. She regrets how fund constraints forced her to settle for XLRI, while she wanted to go to Wharton to pursue MBA.

Invest in financial instruments which can consistently beat inflation over a long term. A fixed deposit or an insurance endowment plan sold as a children's plan may not be able to give you the desired corpus when required. Investing in equities – preferably an equity mutual fund through monthly SIPs – can help you achieve this goal.

MONEY-WISE

LIES INVESTORS TELL THEMSELVES

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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THERE are many lies that we tell ourselves. Some of them we know are lies and some of them are so ingrained that we do not recognise them as lies. So if you are a debt investor, you have some clue on what returns you are getting. However if you have an equity portfolio, chances are you have no clue what is happening to it.

- We think we are Judges, but actually, we are advocates: when a nice looking investment idea with emotional pitch is made, we first sign up for the plan. After some time, we realise that we were nicely done in by the story, not by the math. What happened? Well, we rationalised. We are irrational, but tell ourselves otherwise.
- We seek optimisation of our assets. Wrong. Our asset allocation is a function of our irrationality, parents' behaviour, attitude towards money, greed, etc. In most cases, we do not really have a portfolio but just a long list.
- The markets are efficient: Very difficult to prove this and almost impossible to say that this is wrong. The price gyrations that a single stock can take – or the whole market can take are stunning.
- Collectively we cannot, but I can: Many individual investors accept in private that there are some brilliant fund managers, but in the same breath claim that they can beat the market. To me this is one of the worst white lies that we tell ourselves.
- I understand risk and volatility: Actually we do not. Both these concepts are related, and actually what should be worrying us (especially if we are retired) is a permanent loss of capital.
- Complex solutions are better than simple ones: I can make a very mathematical, statistics-driven presentation or a simple presentation to say the same thing. Most of the audience actually wants to be dazzled by all the pie diagrams, the Greeks, the charts, the correlation stuff, even If they do not understand them. However a simple "these 3 funds suit you" –is frowned upon because they have not been given a choice.
- Fees do not matter: I know of a financial planner who says he is indifferent to where a client does his investments. Great. I saw a few of his clients pay him for his services and then use a platform like a bank – which is a huge double whammy for the client. Fees does matter – in fact it is the only thing that an investor can control.
- Market timing works for me: This delusion does not go away at all. In public, they agree that timing the market, the industry, the cycle, etc. is very difficult. However, in the next breath, they are extremely confident that market timing works for them.
- I can create my own portfolio: Even assuming that a person can trade right in and out of the market, creating a portfolio is a herculean task.
- I know what returns I get: People who do not write down their portfolios or use good accounting software really have no clue about their CAGR, but like car mileage people, they put on a brave front as if it were a big thing!
- I do not need help: I can plan my financial life, make my will, create my portfolio, do market timing, calculate returns, plan for retirement, etc.

When you catch yourself repeating these lies, wake up and smell the coffee. Good morning!

FINANCIAL FREEDOM IDEAS NEED YOUR HELP

RAJAS KELKAR

IT is that time of the year when freedom as a thought dominates. Financial freedom is propagated by every bank, mutual fund, insurance company or stockbroker. You are inundated with messages on your phone, email and in the press. They prod you to find your financial freedom. Ideas about retirement at 30 or 40 sound good to everyone. However, take a breath, and you will realise that it is easier said than done. It needs more of you than anything else. Your determination and effort would make a difference. This column has argued for a step towards gathering financial knowledge whenever possible. No matter your background. You need to work towards giving direction to your money.

The way to financial freedom is through financial literacy. Knowing practical concepts makes a significant difference. You may have learnt about compound interest in school. The idea is the single most important one to create wealth. All your investments have to earn an 'interest on interest' for a long time. The minimum time frame is ten years. The more, the better. The real power of compounding propels your wealth much later.

The other important concept to master is the inflation rate in the economy. You need not dive deeper to learn about the way one arrives at it. But you must track the movement in prices regularly. Your freedom is tied to the ability of your investment to beat the inflation rate consistently. If the inflation rate is higher than the return you get on your long-term savings, you are not creating wealth. You are essentially losing money.

There are a few other things too. Concepts like diversification of risk, the relationship between risk and returns and interest rate on loans. Once you get on top of these concepts, you will create room for a viable plan towards financial freedom.

Your money behaviour

Besides knowledge, your actions matter a lot. Your behaviour towards loans and the use of credit cards would also drive your ability to liberate yourself in financial terms. If you spend ahead of your income, you will end up in a debt trap. When you borrow your credit card and do not pay the total outstanding amount every month, you delay your financial freedom.

Borrowing to create assets makes sense. However, borrowing to spend money will not help. If you wish to retire early, you need to start early. Your attitude towards money, savings and investments will primarily make or break your wealth. Investing in tax-saving instruments like the public provident fund, equity-linked savings schemes or national pension schemes allows you to get a pre-tax deduction. That money is your retirement money. You do not touch it if you wish to set yourself free. When you invest in a tax-saving instrument, there is usually a lock-in period. You need to tell yourself that it's the money you are giving yourself. That allows you to set aside money for your future and also save tax.

Why financial literacy matters

In 2019, the government came up with a National Strategy for financial literacy. A survey of 75,000 people on parameters like Financial Attitude, Behaviour and Knowledge revealed that 27% of the people achieved the minimum target score. It was 20% in a similar survey conducted in 2013.

The survey was conducted among adults in rural and urban areas, government services or private and students. Financial literacy is highest among salaried in the government services. It is the lowest among agricultural labourers.

An essential first step towards financial freedom is the creation of an emergency fund. Your ability to withstand an unexpected shock determines your level of independence.

The pandemic in 2020 has wiped off the savings of millions in India and abroad. Many of you had a disruption in your long-term investment plans. Being financially free differs from one individual to another.

It means ensuring that you have enough to meet your living expenses without work. That may not be enough to realise all your dreams. But it should be sufficient to maintain harmony in your life.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

STRATEGISING INVESTMENTS

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EXPRESS READ

Ola launches first electric scooter

Bengaluru: Ola Electric on Sunday forayed into the green mobility space with the launch of its first electric scooter, Ola S1, at a price starting from Rs 99,999 (ex-showroom), PTI reported. The Ola S1 electric scooter would come in two trims -- S1 and S1 Pro -- with a price tag of ₹99,999 and ₹1,29,999, respectively." Ola is looking for a global leadership in the segment.

Tata Motors lines up new models

New Delhi: Tata Motors plans to drive in new models, expand sales network as it aims to maintain its double-digit market share in the domestic market, as per a top company company official, PTI reported. The firm has clawed its way up to over 10% market share in the passenger vehicle space in July this year after nine years and now plans to hold on to it with a slew of measures.

DECODING THE SCIENCE & ART OF INVESTING

PANKAJ CHOPRA

A question that is often asked is whether investing is a science or an art. I believe it is a combination of both. The aspect of science in investment is fairly obvious. You need information and data and you need to know how to analyse it.

Many years back, both these were difficult to find. Investing related courses were few and far in between and information was not readily available or distributed in a timely manner. This provided some advantage to professional managers who had the requisite education and more access to information than retail investors.

In the last couple of decades, all this has undergo a sea change. Today, there are domestic and international courses specific to investing that are available to anyone who wants to pursue either a career or manage her/his own investments.

Information availability and simultaneous dissemination has been driven by the many regulatory changes done by the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI). Now there is a host of information regarding listed companies that is available immediately after its release, on the website of the exchanges.

Till some years back, most financial data was used mainly to do quantitative analysis on a set of companies with a view to identify probable investment candidates. Further, data related to the historical price performance of shares was traditionally used to do technical analysis, where price charts were studied to identify patterns and predict future price movements based on these patterns.

However, in the recent past, there has been significant development related to using data to, both fundamental and technical, to create proprietary models which are back tested for results and then deployed in the markets real time. This has given birth to a different type of trading called High Frequency Trading (HFT), where the computer does the entire work based on models. A further advancement to this is the increasing use of Artificial Intelligence

where the computer itself analyses its mistakes, makes appropriate changes and deploys the resultant amended model.

From the above you can see that science has done great advances in the field of investment and now reached a stage that it can be solely deployed for investing and making money. However, in my opinion, long-term investing continues to remain an art.

First and foremost, markets do not always move as predicted. If that was the case, then surely, only computers would be working in the markets. However, market movements involve emotions of the investors which cannot be captured in data. These emotions range from Greed to Fear and are dominant towards the top and bottom of a market cycles respectively. Investors who can understand these emotions and have a long-term outlook tend to make much superior returns than the others.

Let me give an analogy between investing and driving a car. You need to learn the rules and pass the drivers exam, but driving is much more than that. The skill has to be learnt and it entirely depends upon what your objective is as to how much you hone your skills. Some people don't know driving and are fearful of learning. They will employ either an external car (Taxi) or own the car but employ a driver. Some people have learnt driving and are proficient enough to go from one place to another. Others take driving as a career and spend hours each day honing their skills to become a better race driver.

Similarly, some people are scared of investing into equities so they buy equity related products, some want to own the investments but not manage them, they employ Portfolio Managers and Investment Advisors, some others invest directly and are happy with the results that they get and finally there are people who make investing a career and work as research analysts or fund managers.

Another fact that proves investing is an art is that there is no perfection here. Even the race driver continues to practice each day. Additionally, just as in driving, there may be different styles and temperaments, but as long as you reach your destination, all is fine.

So, first understand your objective and then move towards developing the relevant skill set. If you do not rush things that lead to accidents on the way, it is perfectly fine to go slow while trying to meet your objectives, till you become an expert at the art of investing.

(The author is the founder of Five Rivers Portfolio Managers)

Bayern & Ex-West Germany great Gerd Muller no more

Gerd Muller, the Bayern Munich and former West Germany forward who scored 566 goals for the club and still holds the record for the most goals scored in the Bundesliga with 365, has died. He was 75. The Bavarian club announced his death on Sunday.

India fight, but Eng on top

Under-pressure Rahane & Pujara dig team out of precarious position; visitors lead by 154 runs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

India's Ajinkya Rahane (L) & Cheteshwar Pujara stitched a crucial 100-run partnership for the fourth wicket on Day 4 | AFP

IT was with five minutes to go for the lunch interval that Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane came together. India had lost three wickets for just 55 runs in a pulsating morning session where ball held sway over bat, the lead being a slender 28 runs. India's two in-form batsmen, KL Rahul and Rohit Sharma, were already back in the dressing room as was skipper Virat Kohli, nicking behind for the third consecutive time in this series.

Another wicket at that stage and it could have been curtains for India in front of a full-house on Sunday, the fourth day of the second Test. Pujara and Rahane were not just battling against the match situation but arguably also seeking to save their own spots in the team.

What followed were defiant knocks from Pujara (45, 206 balls) and Rahane (61, 146 balls) to ensure India stayed in the contest. They stitched together a partnership of 100 runs off 297 balls for the fourth wicket before their hard work was undone in the final hour of the day. Mark Wood claimed three wickets while Moeen Ali came to the fore with a couple of wickets on a pitch starting to assist the spinners.

At stumps on Day 4, India were 181/6 in 82 overs with Rishabh Pant and Ishant Sharma at the crease, and the visitors leading by 154 runs. Bad light brought an end to play with eight overs left in the day.

Pujara and Rahane seemed to be combining for a match-defining partnership, and it needed a snorter by Wood to get rid of Pujara. Just a ball after Pujara pulled the England pacer to the backward square leg boundary, Wood shot back with a brute of a delivery that caught Pujara's glove and looped gently to second slip. Pujara made only 45 in the end but his 206-ball vigil was worth a lot more.

By the time Pujara was dismissed, Rahane had crossed his half-century with a nudge towards third man for a boundary. He seemed determined for many more but lost his wicket to Moeen with just four overs left for the second new ball.

Aside from the England pacers, the Indian batsmen also had to deal with the threat of Moeen. With the pitch showing signs of deterioration, the off-spinner got the odd ball to turn and bounce from outside the right-hander's off-stump. Rahane looked to cut Moeen on one such occasion but didn't quite get on top of the bounce. Fortunately for the middle-order batsman, Bairstow spilled the catch at point. Rahane was just on 31 then.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 364; England 1st innings: 391; India 2nd innings: Rahul c Buttler b Wood 5, Rohit c Ali b Wood 21, Pujara c Root b Wood 45, Kohli c Buttler b Curran 20, Rahane c Buttler b Ali 61, Pant batting 14, Jadeja b Moeen 3, Ishant batting 4; **Extras** (b-2, lb-5, nb-1): **8**; **Total** (6 wkts, 82 ovs): **181**; **FoW:** 1-18, 2-27, 3-55, 4-155, 5-167, 6-175; **Bowling:** Anderson 18-6-23-0, Robinson 10-6-20-0, Wood 14-3-40-3, Curran 15-3-30-1, Moeen 20-1-52-2, Root 5-0-9-0.

England players step on ball, raise eyebrows

The England team caused a minor flutter when two players tried playing a bit of "football" with the red Dukes during the post-lunch session on Sunday. Footage from official broadcasters emerged where one England player passed the ball to another, who used his spikes to trap it, raising a social media storm as accusations of ball tampering flew thick and fast. However till now, no such development can be confirmed and Indian team till now hasn't lodged an official complaint with match referee Chris Broad. The incident was recorded in the 35th over of India's second innings, bowled by Ollie Robinson.

Grand celebrations for Olympians on landmark day

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

AUGUST 15 turned out to be a very busy day for India's Olympians. Their day started early with Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort and ended with a grand felicitation from the Indian Olympic Association at a prominent hotel in the city.

Buses from the hotel left at 5 am and all athletes were greeted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi after the conclusion of his Independence Day speech at the Red Fort. "The young generation made India proud at the Olympics. Those athletes are present here today," Modi said and then requested everyone assembled at the function and people across the country to applaud the achievers of the Tokyo Games. SAI officials were also present at the spot.

In the evening, IOA hosted a grand function wherein for the first time they handed out cash incentives to not only medal winners, but all the Olympians, federations as well as coaches. Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra was given a cash award of ₹75 lakh while silver winners — wrestler Ravi Dahiya and weightlifter Mirabai Chanu — received ₹50 lakh each. Bronze medallists — shutter PV Sindhu, boxer Lovlina Borgohain and wrestler Bajrang Punia — got Rs 25 lakh after their fine show at the recently-concluded Olympics.

Each and every member of the bronze-winning men's hockey team got richer by ₹10 lakh. Neeraj's coach received ₹12.5 lakh, while coaches of Dahiya and Chanu got ₹10 lakh. The coach of all bronze medallists were given ₹7.5 lakh. To honour each and every member of India's Olympic contingent, an amount of ₹1 lakh was given to all 128 Olympians. Besides, the medal-winning National Sports Federations (NSFs) were presented with cheques of ₹30 lakh each while the remaining federations were also given a lump sum.

IOA chief Narinder Batra praised all India's athletes and said they played a major role in uplifting the mood of the nation during the Covid-19 pandemic. "There was a lot of gloom and despondency in the country due to Covid-19 before the Olympics. But your performance in Tokyo Olympics has changed all that and you have brought smile to 1.3 billion people of the country."

Sports Minister Anurag Thakur, while praising India's athletes, also added that the TOP scheme would be extended so that support could be provided to many more deserving sportspersons. He also urged corporates to take up one sport and increase their CSR budget in the coming days.

This is not the end of celebrations as the entire contingent have been called for an event with the PM on Monday before they depart for their respective bases later in the day. At Tokyo, India won seven medals — one gold, two silver and four bronze — which is their best-ever haul from the Olympics.

PV Sindhu & Bajrang Punia oblige a fan with selfies after the Independence Day function at the Red Fort, in New Delhi, on Sunday: Gold medallist Neeraj Chopra watches the proceedings | PTI

Bengaluru reach AFC Cup group stage

AGENCIES/ENS @ Male

BENGALURU FC reached the group stages of the 2021 AFC Cup after their 1-0 win over Club Eagles at the National Stadium, in Male on Sunday. Jayesh Rane, who made his Blues debut, impressed with a goal and it proved to be enough. With this victory, they are the fourth team in Group D of the continental competition, which includes ATK Mohun Bagan, Bashundhara Kings and Maziya S&RC.

With several new signings taking on the field alongside experienced Bengaluru players, they started well and even came close to scoring before the first 15 minutes. But defender Yrondu Musavu-King and Cleiton Silva failed to score. Bengaluru's hard work paid dividends as Rane scored in the 26th minute to hand Bengaluru an important lead. The goal resulted from Sarthak Golui's long throw in. It was a much deserved goal as they were the dominant team in the first half.

Eagles should have drawn level in the 67th minute as Ali Fasir turned Sarthak and Alan Costa in the box but did not even hit the target when he just had to beat goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh.

Few minutes later, Ashique Kuruniyan picked up a knock and was the first change of the night, replaced by Naorem Roshan Singh. Leon Augustine, on as a substitute, had a chance to double the Blues' lead with his first touch of the game. Chhetri, who managed to retrieve possession in the box, saw Eagles 'keeper Mohamed Faisal off his line, and squared it to the 22-year-old. Leon's shot, however, sailed over the bar with just six minutes left on the clock.

With Eagles looking for the equaliser, they gave it their all late in the game, but the Blues held firm to see out the game.

Spurs stun City

AGENCIES @ London

SON HEUNG-MIN'S splendid strike proved enough as Tottenham Hotspur stunned defending champions Manchester City 1-0 during their Premier League encounter at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on Sunday.

Tottenham were without their star striker Harry Kane, who has been linked with Manchester City this summer. This was Nuno Espirito Santo's, formerly with Wolves, first game in charge as Tottenham manager.

In the other game, West Ham twice came from a goal down to start their campaign with a 4-2 win against Newcastle United.

EXPRESS READ

Osaka to help out Haiti earthquake victims

LOS ANGELES: Naomi Osaka says she is going to give all her proceeds from the WTA Tour's upcoming Cincinnati event to the earthquake victims in Haiti which was rocked by a devastating quake on Saturday. The highest paid female tennis star has a personal connection to the disaster-plagued Caribbean country: Her father is from there.

Medvedev to face Opelka for the top prize

TORONTO: Russian top seed Daniil Medvedev blunted the big serve of American John Isner 6-2, 6-2 on Saturday to set up an ATP Masters 1000 final with Reilly Opelka. Medvedev dominated throughout in a 54-minute rout against Isner, who was held to a miserly four aces.

CHAMPIONS

Ronaldo FC (in pic) came up with a solid game to beat Bangalore Panthers FC 4-0 in the final and were crowned champions of KSFA-BDFA 'C' division knockout football tournament on Sunday.

PGTI set for return, 'big relief' for players

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

FINALLY, the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) — the country's premier tier in the sport — is back. PGTI had taken a break for the first lockdown before taking another break as the second wave raged through the country. As a result, the organisers shuttered down the circuit following the Delhi-NCR Open from March 16-19. They are coming back with the Golconda Masters in Telangana from September 2-5.

The relief is palpable in the voices of the professionals. Some of the regulars were even forced to go back to their hometowns as the prospect of no competitive golf loomed. Rashid Khan says 'I'm just relieved'. It's a sentiment shared by S Chikkarangappa, the player who caddied for Anirban Lahiri at the Games.

Why? As with professional sports like tennis, they rely on prize money for earnings. With no events, a lot of their incomes had plummeted. Here's an example that shows just how hard it's been for most Indian golfers. Since last March, there has been nine PGTI events. It's usually around three times that (the same period between March 2018 and September 2019 saw 26 competitions). Even if the likes of Lahiri have had the comfort blanket of earning via the PGA Tour, the likes of Khan have been affected more because the Asian Tour is yet to restart. As a result, lot of golfers have had to dip into the savings.

"Financially it was a big hit for most golfers because of a lack of tournaments," Rashid says. "I was just sitting at home and managing with the savings I had, it was a struggle."

Full story on newindianexpress.com

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I, **Sindu V,** Residing at No.745, BSK 1st Stage, 1st Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru - 560050 have changed My Name to **Sindhu V** vide affidavit **dated. 13.08.2021** before Notary Jayappa.A. Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as **Sindhu V. for all the purposes.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R. NAGARAJA, my correct date of birth is 19-04-1990,** S/o A. Ramesh, residing at No.2543, Geethodesha, BSK 6th Stage, 4th Block, Near Gangamma Temple, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name as **NAGARAJ RAMESH,** vide affidavit dated 13-08-2021 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNITHA S,** W/o Mr. Selvam, aged about 43 years, R/at Flat No. FF3, Shivaganga Sai Sachin Apartment, 5th Floor, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, near Vasanthapura Bus Stop, Maturi Layout, Bengaluru-560 061, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MADEVI SELVAM** to **SUNITHA S**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUNITHA .S**, only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th August 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SUMA SANTHOSH,** Residing at No. 59, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, Ashwanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560 094 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUMA SANTHOSH** to **(NEW NAME) SUMA A.S** vide affidavit dated 14.08.2021 sworn before Notary P.N Nagesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R. UMA, my correct date of birth is 12-07-1988,** D/o A. Ramesh, residing at No.2543, Geethodesha, BSK 6th Stage, 4th Block, Near Gangamma Temple, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name as **UMA RAMESH,** vide affidavit dated 13-08-2021 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. BHUMIKA SHYAM,** W/o Mr. Shyam Krishnamurthy, D/o N. Durga Prasad, age 36 years, R/at No. C-701, Century Central Apartments, Bikasipura, Kanakapura Road, Next to RMS School, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **BHUMIKA, BHUMIKA PRASAD IYENGAR, BHUMIKA IYENGAR** and **BHUMIKA PRASAD** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHUMIKA SHYAM** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

In my service records my daughter's name has wrongly been recorded as VAISHNAVI.Correct name of my daughter is VAISHNAVI NARAYAN MORE. Service No.8035547-Y, Rank: HAV, Name: NARAYAN DAGDU MORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURESH PALARIMATH**, Resident at H. No. 8-11-150/22, Shivaracha NGO Colony, Raichur, Karnataka - 584 103, have changed my name from **SURESH** to **SURESH PALARIMATH** vide affidavit dated 12.08.2021 sworn before K.N. Ramadevi, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GEETA T,** W/o Tamilselvan, age 26 years, r/at No. 21/3, 14th Cross, Ittamadu BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **SATHYA TAMIL SELVAN** to **K. SATHYA**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **K. SATHYA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th August 2021, duly sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. DIVYA .N,** aged about 34 years, W/o Krishna Prasad .R, R/at No. 223, Behind BBMP Office, Thalaghatta Pura Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560109, have changed my name from **DIVYA .N** to **DIVYAKRISHNA**, vide affidavit dated 13.08.2021, sworn before **N. NARAYANA SWAMY**, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROOPA DEVI PALARIMATH**, Resident at H. No. 8-11-150/22, Shivaracha NGO Colony, Raichur, Karnataka - 584 103, have changed my name from **ROOPA DEVI** to **ROOPA DEVI PALARIMATH** vide affidavit dated 12.08.2021 sworn before K.N. Ramadevi, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of M/s Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the Physical possession, on 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS', 'AS IS WHAT IS BASIS' and 'WHATEVER IS THERE IS BASIS', Particulars of which are given below:-

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Total Loan Outstanding
Loan Account No: X0HLBNA00001447804 1.Mahadev M, 2.Mamatha K, Both are residing at No.10, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Vadula Akshya, Vinayaka Nagar, Kengeri Upa Nagar, Bangalore South - 560 060	**01.08.2020 & Rs. 80,95,964**	All that piece and parcel of property No.43, Sy No.10/2B, Khatha No.875, situated at Sidedahalli Village, Chikkabanavara Group Panchayath, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, vide conversion order bearing ALN. SR. No.10/1999-2000, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on the East by - Layout Road, West by Private property, North by - Site No.44, South by - Site No.42, Measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 30 Ft.	**Rs. 60,00,000**	**Rs. 6,00,000**	**Rs. 91,48,844/- as on 20.04.2021** together with further interest, penal interest, costs & charges thereon till the date of payment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING AUCTION PROCESS

1.	**Date of Auction**	**07.09.2021**	3.	**Date of Inspection of Property**	**21.08.2021 to 28.08.2021 (In business Hours)**
2.	**Place of Submission of Bids and Place of Auction**	**Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027. Gopinath - 9845271782, Kolakalapudi Mahendra Kumar Reddy - 8925502216**	4.	**Last date for Submission of Bids**	**06.09.2021 before 5.00 pm**

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the given office address mentioned hereunder. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid / Tender Document. This notice is also to be treated as a 30 days' notice under Rule 8(5)(c) and 8 (6) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002, " (Rule 8 and 9)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

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EXFILE • DATA SCIENCE

Autocorrect errors plague genomic research

The autocorrect feature could sometimes make undesirable and humourous changes to our texts. The changes are not as funny if one is working with a load of genomic data. Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets autocorrect gene names fed into them and to make matters worse, these software do not keep a record of the changes. Let's explore the issue in detail

COMPLICATED PROBLEM

The software keeps no record of the changes it has done, making it nearly impossible to manually correct all the errors when a lot of data is fed into the software

Complicating things further, "undo" doesn't work as machine stored data turns up. For example, when "MARCH1", is converted by Excel into "1-MAR" and the "undo" is used, it would appear as "42430" since Excel stores dates internally in this manner

Most common corrections are the ones like SEPT4 and MARCH1 (Both gene abbreviations) being automatically changed to 4-Sep and 1-Mar

NUANCED ERRORS

Protein name "jun-1" converted to "May-31" using the logic that June minus 1 is May-31

Local language settings make conversions like TAMM41 being changed to "Jan-41" since it is similar with the month of January in Finnish (tammikuu)

2004

Barry Zeeberg, molecular pharmacologist at the National Institute of Cancer in Bethesda, Maryland, first documented this problem

2016

Mark Ziemann from the Deakin University in Geelong, Australia, quantified the problem. The 2016 study showed that 1/5th of research papers in top genomics journals had spreadsheet autocorrect errors

LATEST RESEARCH

The current study, published in *PLOS Computational Biology*, finds that the proportion of papers with autocorrect errors could be as high as 30%

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT

The gene data is lost when imported. This data is frequently used for other research, so the errors perpetuate and further distort

> *We're a small user base, compared to all the users of Excel*
>
> Elspeth Bruford, from the European Bioinformatics Institute in Hinxton, UK when talking about how unlikely it is for Microsoft to solve the issue

4,581

SOURCE: "Gene name errors: Lessons not learned", by Abeysooriya M, Soria M, Kasu M, Ziemann M; *PLOS Computational Biology*, July 2021

journals the study analysed via PubMed Central. The journals with the most affected articles (at least 100 each) are:

- Nature Communications
- BMC Genomics
- PLOS ONE
- PLoS Genetics
- Scientific Reports
- Oncotarget

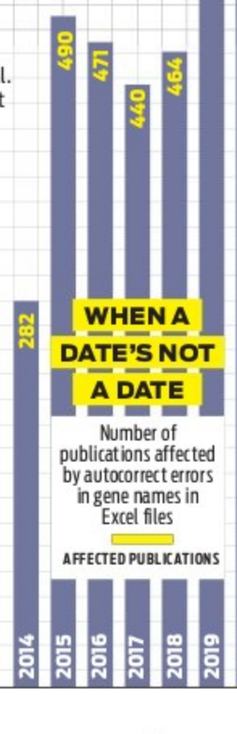
QUICK FIX SOLUTIONS

In 2017, the HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee (HGNC) – which standardizes human-gene names – made changes to gene symbols for commonly affected genes. 27 gene symbols have been updated after that including SEPT4 (now SEPTIN4) and MARCH1 (now MARCHF1)

Some open-source programs LibreOffice and Gnumeric can be alternatively used as they don't autocorrect. Some biologists use computer languages, such as Python which don't autocorrect. But it is difficult for biologists to learn a new computer language

ADAPTING TO THE QUIRKS

Many biologists have started to adapt to the issues of Excel. They add apostrophes before commonly corrected ones or pre-format the spreadsheet cells to solve the issue



Number of publications affected by autocorrect errors in gene names in Excel files

Haiti quake may cause fewer fatalities than 2010 disaster

Domino effect of earthquake from 11 years ago likely led to latest quake; experts predict less damage will be caused as intensity in capital is lower this time

GEOLOGY

LES CAYES: The death toll in Haiti's powerful earthquake jumped to over 700 on Sunday as crews desperately dug through collapsed buildings for survivors in the Caribbean nation still reeling from its president's assassination.

In Les Cayes, as in other hard-hit cities on the southwestern peninsula, most of the population spent the night sleeping outdoors in front of their houses -- or what remained of them -- amid fears of new aftershocks.

The streets there were filled with the grinding sounds of heavy equipment lifting debris from collapsed buildings, as well as the quieter sounds of people pulling away rubble by hand in desperate searches for the missing.

"Thanks to God and also to my phone, I'm alive," said Marcel Francois, who was rescued from his collapsed two-story home in hard-hit Les Cayes.

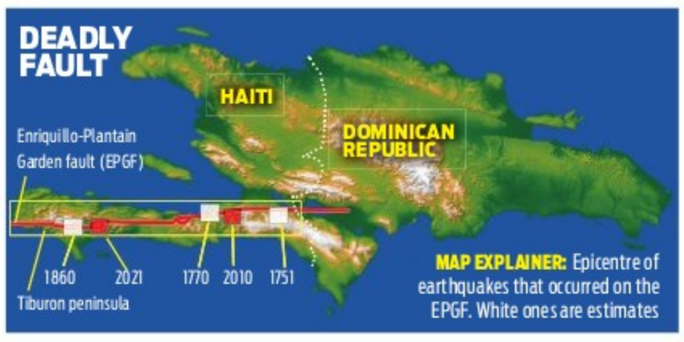
His younger brother Job Francois said a desperate-sounding Marcel had called to say, "'Come save me, I'm under the concrete' ... He told me he couldn't breathe, that he was dying."

The neighbors and Job spent hours freeing him and his 10-year-old daughter from the heavy debris.

But at least 724 people were killed in the 7.2-magnitude tremor that struck Saturday about 100 miles (160 kilometers) to the west of the densely populated capital Port-au-Prince, which was devastated in a massive 2010 quake.

Some 1,500 buildings were destroyed and over 5,000 damaged, trapping hundreds under rubble and leaving at least 2,800 people injured, the country's civil protection agency said in an update.

Both the quakes occurred on the east-west Enriquillo-Plantain Garden fault zone, where the Caribbean plate and the North American plate move laterally, the *New York Times* reported. The energy released by the 2010 quake had altered stress patterns along the fault line, seismologist Susan Hough told the *Times*, causing a domino effect that made it more likely for the latest one to occur.



WHERE THE EARTHQUAKE STRUCK

The earthquake happened 100 km west of the devastating January 2010 7.0 earthquake in Haiti and 125 km west of the capital city, Port-au-Prince. It occurred on the same system of faults as the one in 2010.

People search through the rubble of what used to be Manguier Hotel in Les Cayes | AFP

Earthquake energy

Much of the energy from the earthquake was directed away from the capital, and towards a sparsely populated area — meaning that the aftershocks will occur in that western region. This suggests that the toll from the latest quake could be lower than the one caused by the 2010 earthquake, which led to the deaths of more than 2,20,000 people.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital, is the most heavily populated area in the country.

Grenville Draper, a geologist at Florida International University, told the *Miami Herald* that the location of the quake is significant.

Lucy Jones, a seismologist, tweeted: "From location, magnitude and intensity of a quake, we estimate the distribution of strong shaking. @USGS maps that against population distribution to estimate losses. Today's M7.2 Haiti quake gave 130k people Intensity VII shaking, so losses will be high."

But the number of lives lost should be fewer. The capital "should have gotten scary shaking today, Intensity V, but only really bad buildings would be damaged — and most of those were destroyed in 2010".

The US and other nations have pledged to help Haiti cope with this latest disaster.

Haiti's neighbor the Dominican Republic said it was shipping 10,000 food rations and medical equipment.

US hospital admittance rates soar

HEALTH

LONDON: Amid the surge of the Delta variant in the US, the hospitalisation rates for the adults in their 30s due to Covid-19 have hit record highs, making it the "pandemic of the young".

New Covid-19 hospital admissions in their 30s reached an average of 1,113 per day for the week that ended Wednesday, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). That average daily hospitalisation rate had jumped 22.6 per cent from 908 in the previous seven days, according to the CDC.

"All of these younger age groups that we previously thought were relatively spared from severe outcomes from Covid up to 50 years, those hospital admission rates are all moving upwards at a dizzying pace unfortunately," Dr James Lawler, co-director of the Global Center for Health Security at the University of Nebraska Medical Center was quoted as saying by the Daily Mail.

"So this is not only the pandemic of the unvaccinated in the US, it's a pandemic of the young now," he added.

Spain sizzles in record heat as fires blaze

CLIMATE

MADRID: Spain saw its highest temperature on record on Saturday as a heatwave on the Iberian peninsula drove the mercury to 47.4 degrees Celsius, according to provisional data from the state meteorological agency.

The temperature peaked around five pm local time in the southern town of Cordoba, passing the previous record set at the same measuring station in July 2017 by one-tenth of a degree.

"If confirmed, it would be the highest record reliably measured in Spain," an agency spokesman said.

The heat wave hitting Spain continued on Sunday with five regions still on high alert over extreme temperatures. The heat wave "will probably rank among among the most intense in living memory", according to the Del Campo newspaper.

The combination of the fierce heat and rise in suspended dust particles has also increased the fire risk, with the country remaining on high alert.

Twelve aircraft were on Sunday deployed to help fight a blaze in Azuebar, a municipality in Valencia, according to the regional government sources.

FULL BLOOM

Sunflowers blossom on a field in Obernhain near Frankfurt, Germany, as the sun rises on Sunday | AP

Covid-19 risk factor in those with diabetes

STUDY

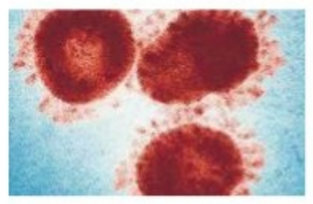
BEIJING: Researchers have identified that low microRNA (miRNA) immunity increases the risk of Coronavirus infection in older adults and people with diabetes.

MicroRNAs are a key class of gene expression regulators which play an important role in inflammation and immune response. The study led by researchers from Nanjing University in China identified four circulating miRNAs - miR-7-5p, miR-24-3p, miR-145-5p and miR-223-3p - which are high in healthy people and much lower in older people and diabetic patients. These miRNAs could inhibit SARS-CoV-2 replication by targeting the S protein, said Chen-Yu Zhang from the varsity's School of Life Sciences.

Serum exosomes containing these miRNAs from young people could strongly inhibit SARS-CoV-2 replication, but this effect was low in older people and diabetic patients, the researchers said. Long-term exercise was found to increase the level of these miRNAs offering better protection against the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

FACT OF THE MATTER

CRISPR may aid Covid R&D



RESEARCH

US scientists have repurposed genetic modification technology CRISPR to identify antibodies in patient blood samples in a move that could inspire a new class of medical diagnostics, particularly in the treatment of Covid-19. The technology involves customisable collections of proteins which are attached to a variant of Cas9, the protein at the heart of CRISPR, that will bind to DNA but not cut it as it would when used for genetic modification. When these Cas9-fused proteins are applied to a microchip sporting thousands of unique DNA molecules, each protein within the mixture will self-assemble to the position on the chip containing its corresponding DNA sequence. Researchers have abbreviated this technique as 'PICASSO'.

1st panda cub born in S'pore

WILDLIFE

A panda bred via artificial insemination was born in Singapore's zoo on Saturday, the first cub to be born in the city-state. Jia Jia, the zoo's 12-year-old female giant panda, gave birth to the cub after she was inseminated with frozen semen from 13-year-old Kai Kai, Wildlife Reserves Singapore announced. After several failed attempts, the zoo's animal carers - working with experts from China - hoped the pandas would mate naturally but ultimately decided to use artificial insemination. "Jia Jia's first pregnancy and birth of a cub is a significant milestone for us in the care of this threatened species in Singapore," said Cheng Wen-Haur, Wildlife Reserves Singapore's deputy CEO.

VACCINE NATIONALISM

While rich countries take 3rd dose, Africans scramble for 1st

MEDICINE

KAMPALA: At a COVID-19 vaccination site in the Ugandan capital, Kampala, tempers flared among those waiting for scarce AstraZeneca jabs, with some accusing others of trying to jump the queue.

Nurses intervened, telling them that the accused had been waiting since the previous day and averted violence in what has become a tense atmosphere as Ugandans jostle for vaccinations.

In the aftermath of a brutal wave of infections driven by the delta variant, many Ugandans seeking a first dose of vaccine are competing with hundreds of thousands who have waited months for a second dose. But the country now has only 285,000 shots donated by Norway.

The delta surge has touched off a vaccination rush across Africa that the slow trickle of donated doses can't keep up with, compounding the continent's vaccine disadvantage compared with the rest of the world. The urgency to obtain a second dose across much of the world's least vaccinated continent contrasts sharply with rich countries now beginning to authorize third doses.

Dr. Alfred Driwale, the top official with Uganda's immunization program, said ruefully that the small number of doses will do little to remedy the situation as the 5 million Ugandans eligible for vaccination — everyone from soldiers to health workers — scramble for shots under a first-come, first-serve system.

"You can't make a policy when there is no certainty of supply," Driwale said.

Health officials throughout Africa have expressed disappointment over what they see as vaccine nationalism as rich nations appear to hoard doses. In June, amid severe shortages, the WHO warned that vaccinations in Africa had come "to a near halt".

Less than 2% of the continent's 1.3 billion people are fully vaccinated and African countries have received just over 100 million vaccine doses, according to the Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Donations of AstraZeneca from countries such as France are not considered large amounts in efforts to vaccinate 60% of Africa's population by the end of 2022, said John Nkengasong, the group's director. He told reporters that large shipments of AstraZeneca are not expected anytime soon until the situation with an Indian manufacturer changes.

"The best vaccine to use as a second dose is any vaccine that's available," he added, using the example of getting the first AstraZeneca dose and then the one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which has begun arriving in African countries. Uganda recently received 300,000 doses of China's Sinovac that authorities insist cannot be used in combination with AstraZeneca.

WHO alarm over Ebola case

HEALTH

Ivory Coast's first recorded case of deadly Ebola disease in nearly three decades is of "immense concern", according to the WHO. The Institut Pasteur had confirmed the case after testing samples taken from an 18-year-old Guinean woman, Health Minister Pierre N'Gou Demba told RTI state television late on Saturday. She had left the city of Labe in Guinea by road, arriving in Ivory Coast on Wednesday, he added. "This is an isolated and imported case," he said. The patient was being treated in intensive care in Abidjan. Ivory Coast already had doses of the vaccine against Ebola, which will be given to anyone who had been in contact with her. Vaccinations started on Sunday for "target groups", health sources said. And in a cross-border response, Guinea handed over 5,000 more doses of the vaccine with WHO support, the country's health security agency said in a tweet.

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Niranjan's next to be directed by Vinay Krishna

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DAY'S DIARY

Cartoon release

Fiddlesticks, the first film in Flip the Frog series, was released on this day 1930 in USA. It was shot and animated by Ub Iwerks

FIRST INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

Fiddlesticks is a theatrical cartoon that was the first to have syn sound to be photographed in colour. It was Iwerks' first after parting ways with Walt Disney

PLOT

The short follows the life of titular character Flip, the frog. Flip hosts a performance in the forest for woodland animals, including a mouse that bears a resemblance to Mickey Mouse

INTRODUCING THE PROCESS

Iwerks showed that the burgeoning Technicolor process could be applied to the medium, as it was faster and easier than previous colouring techniques for animation

FULL PICTURE

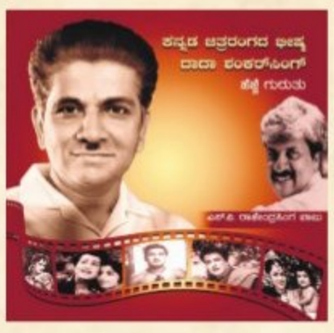
On the centenary of D Shankar Singh on Aug. 15, Sandalwood director Rajendra Singh Babu, released the cover of the book he is penning on his father, who put Sandalwood on the film map

A SHARADHAA

D SHANKAR Singh was on the train from Arisikere to Bengaluru when he happened to meet a fellow passenger by the name CV Raju. Just as Singh was contemplating the purchase of a theatre, Prabhat Talkies that was up for sale, Raju derailed his plans when he suggested producing a film instead. Changing tracks, Singh went to Mysuru in 1946, which was a turning point in his career. And that resulted in the making of the first Kannada film, *Krishnaleela (*1947) under the banner Mahatma Pictures. Interestingly this was the first time that the entire shooting took place in Mysuru.

On August 15, Singh's centenary, his son Rajendra Singh Babu, a veteran film director himself, released the book cover of *Kannada Chitrarangada Bheeshma Dada Shankar Singh* which delves into the life and times of his father, who is said to be the pioneer of the Kannada film industry.

Singh junior, who is known for films like *Nagarahole, Khiladi Jodi, Tony*, Bandhana and *Muthina Haara*, recalls being surrounded by cast and crew growing up. By the time he saw his father, Singh was at the peak of his career, having turned producer and bankrolling many films. "My father had humble beginnings. After SSLC, he went to then Calcutta, and returned to become a tea agent. He would come back to Arsikere now and then and would spend time over *dosae* and filter coffee at a hotel run by B Vittalacharya, who later became a famous Telugu producer," he says, adding that he soon left behind the agent business for calling of the film industry.



An owner of two touring talkies, Singh encouraged his colleagues to think big and go beyond the then Madras where the films were made. "My father was aware that the film industry was completely dominated by other languages – Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi. When he wanted to release a Kannada film, he would meet the Chief Minister for it, because theatres would otherwise be occupied with releases in other languages. He had taken a delegation to minister Nijalingappa to curb the release of other language films in Karnataka. At the same time, Vittalacharya left my father, as he thought Kannada cinema was a dead industry which didn't have any money. But my father did not wish to leave Mysore. He made sure he roped in artistes from Mysore only, and nobody else."

His perseverance paid off and by the '50s Singh had carved a niche for Kannada films. Before he knew it, name, fame and money were his. And the rest is history.

Jaganmohini was one of the first Kannada pictures to hit screens in 1951 and was a runaway success with it playing for 25 weeks. "Someone even went to court because people were selling cows and buffaloes in exchange for watching the film. My father won the case, and the film was released all over Karnataka," Rajendra says.

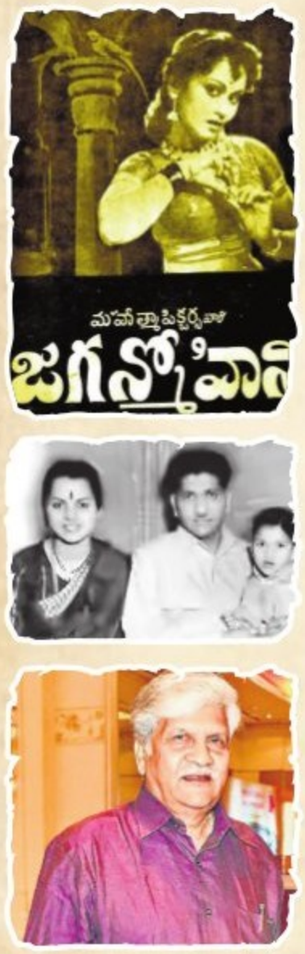
Personalities like Raj Kapoor and V Shantaram in Bombay knew about Singh, and even Hollywood filmmakers, including King Brothers, recognised his work. "Unfortunately, the Karnataka government doesn't know who Shankar Singh is. They don't even have a road in his name, and there's no recognition. It's very sad," Rajendra rues.

Singh refers to his father's film career as that of snakes and ladders. "He produced 3 to 4 films every year under the banner Mahatma Pictures, and churned out 45 films for almost 15 years, and mostly made content-based films – shuffling between social oriented scripts, mythology and folklore," he says about the black and white films with the exception of *Prabhulinga Leele* which was a two-reel Kannada colour film. There's much hype about pan-India in the Kannada industry today. But way back in 1949, *Nagakannika* earned this distinction. The first pan-India film, it was dubbed into Hindi, Telugu, and Tamil.

Sowing the seeds of success

Singh even worked in an English film, *Maya*, produced by King Brothers. A number of actors owe their success to Singh. In fact, Rajkumar's first film *Srinivasa Kalyana* was made under the Mahatma Pictures banner, which had the actor playing a pivotal role. The production house introduced Vishnuvardhan as a child actor. Mahatma Pictures also introduced Uday Kumar, Ambareesh, Saroja Devi and Harini, and director Hunsur Krishnamurthy.

Rajendra feels blessed to have been 'gifted the art of filmmaking'. His father drilled in him the importance of being a good writer to be a good filmmaker. "I owe everything I am today to my father," he says.



(Clockwise from top): Ambareesh, Rajendra Singh Babu, singer Vani Jayaram in a film made by Shankar Singh; the cover of the book released on Aug. 15; Rajendra Singh Babu; Singh with family; a still from *Jaganmohini*

CITY READ

Colourful Independence Day

LGBTQ member hoisted the national flag at Manipal Hospitals. Adam Pasha, an eminent figure from the LGBTQ community who stood for the freedom of expression through the drag culture, hoisted the Indian flag to celebrate the 75th Independence Day. "This Independence Day, I urge everyone to make a commitment to break free from self-doubt, and achieve the freedom to express themselves," Adam said.

REVA University launches 'One Student, One Tree' campaign

On the occasion of the 75th year of Independence, REVA University marked Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations with the launch of 'One Student, One Tree' campaign. The university launched Reva Vanamahotsava, a campaign led by students to plant 15,000 saplings in various parts of India. Dr P Shyama Raju, Chancellor, REVA University says, "In the next academic year, 6,000 new students will join the REVA family, and we will take the campaign forward with these students too. We aim to plant 6,000 saplings keeping the 'One Student, One Tree' campaign active. The university is expected to hold year-long Independence Day-themed celebrations as a tribute to India's 75 years of Independence."

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are

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The youthful avatar of Khadi tells you just why it is so perfectly suited to become a global luxury product

CHARKHA MADE CHIC

Rasa Jaipur uses the leheriya dyeing technique to create modern ensembles.

Vaishali Shandangule showcased Indian embroidery in Paris.

Bibi Russell is a revivalist of Khadi & handloom.

Rajesh Pratap Singh develops his fabrics directly with master weavers.

PRASAD BIDAPA

(The writer is a textile revivalist and curator of heritage weeks in India)

WHEN Mahatma Gandhi said that the solution to poverty in India was to keep a charkha in every home, little did he realise that this humble textile, which he called the Fabric of Freedom, would one day become an international style statement. Indian designers have embraced the concept of Khadi and handlooms, realising that it gives them that handmade label of luxury creating an edge over their foreign counterparts.

Designer Vaishali Shadangule recently showcased her Khadi & handwoven collection at the Paris Couture Week to great acclaim. "With our beautifully handwoven fabrics, it is our time now to step up on the world stage, strong with the power of our handlooms," she says.

Designers like David Abraham & Rakesh Thakore have long celebrated Indian handmade textiles and the unique techniques of dyeing, printing and embroidery using traditional Indian crafts. Their work is shipped all over the world to discerning customers who understand that true luxury is handmade and not mass produced in factories that exploit cheap labour. Designer Rajesh Pratap Singh works directly with master weavers and artisans helping them develop their textiles into even finer versions in cotton, wool and silk.

It is not just Indian designers who understand and promote the handmade heritage textiles and processes that are so unique to our country. Designer Issey Miyake is Japan actually has a label called 'HaaT' which celebrates the delicate and precious traditional fabrics of India. Sold in the very best of exclusive stores in Tokyo, the label sources fabrics created by the great textile designer Asha Sarabhai which she produces in India.

Designer Bibi Russell is the iconic revivalist of Khadi & handlooms in her country Bangladesh. Her work has resulted in international attention and she was appointed by UNESCO as the brand ambassador for her efforts in saving the textile art and craft of her country.

The post-pandemic world will buy fashion with caution and ensure that they make meaningful purchases that move away from conspicuous consumption and fast fashion. Even the giant brands like Zara, H&M and Uniqlo have sensed this shift in buyers perception and today are racing to develop more informed choices in the clothes they are offering their customers. Khadi & handwoven fabrics are playing a major role in these developments with brands like Zara already offering a handloom viewpoint. Uniqlo offers the handwoven kurtas of designer Rina Singh with her label EKA. Sabyasachi Mukerjee had his first tryst with fast fashion with the ready-to-wear collection he offers with the selected stores at H&M.

International designers have for long used Indian handloom textiles and embroidery techniques for their haute couture labels. They always fail to credit their sources and this has been a huge disadvantage for the Indian image. But now with our own designers promoting traditional Khadi and handloom, there is hope for the revival of our heritage textiles and the weavers and artisans who create them. It is time we encouraged these often unsung heroes to create their own brands, and many have started the processes already. Master block printers from Jaipur like Ram Kishore Derewala and Abdul Majeed have already opened their own stores and are in the process of building their brands. Ruma Devi of Barmer runs an NGO employing over 2,000 women who create products for fashion & home using traditional applique and patchwork techniques.

It remains for the Indian customer to realise and appreciate the vast wealth of our heirloom fabrics and the infinite variations they come in. It would be wise for institutions to encourage their young students to showcase our beautiful fabrics instead of buying cheap Chinese machine-made fabrics for their collections.

In this month of Independence, make it a point to wear a Khadi or handloom ensemble. It is only our support that will help revive this sector, which is so threatened by the influx of cheap machine-made textiles that are a long-term threat to our planet and the environment.

RELATED STORY ON P3

Weekend vibe

Amidst a busy Independence Day celebration, DG and IG of Karnataka Praveen Sood, squeezed in time for lunch at The Taj West End. On Saturday afternoon, Sood and his family relished a meal under the beautiful Bengaluru skies, perfectly suited for an outdoor setting.

As part of the 75th year of Independence, Sandalwood star Kichcha Sudeepa shared a video of him singing the National Anthem. Posting the video on his Twitter timeline, the actor captioned, "Happy 75th Independence Day to every Indian. Salutes." Check out the video on his social media account.

LOCKDOWN PLAY

The 'Quarantine Princess' is about two people who meet in a setting dictated by circumstances during the lockdown. The play is written by Shivjeet Kullar and directed by Swati Sodhi.
When: Aug 21-22
Details: insider.in

BINGO NIGHT

The event hosted by Kevin Cerrito is a Disney-themed edition of virtual bingo. The prizes include a Disney gift card, movie passes, free adult admission to Selfie Utopia and more.
When: August 17
Details: allevents.in

FRESHERS' PARTY

Join the Freshers Festival, a two-day digital musical festival, organised for college students. It will feature artistes like Yellow Claw, Julia Bliss and Teri Miko, Asees Kaur, Anuv Jain and The Yellow Diary.
When: Aug 21-22 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

FITNESS LEAGUE

The league-format is a home fitness challenge called Bangalore Fitness League (BFL), where participants will workout by placing the camera in front of them which will score their performance. It's a 21-day challenge. **When:** August 17 **Details:** insider.in

Heritage Reflections

The Grand Mercure Gopalan Mall presents Heritage Reflections—the works of artist K Hiremath, who is ranked amongst the top 50 watercolour artistes in the world. The exhibition will showcase artistes works documenting his travels to three heritage sites in India and Nepal.
When: Till Aug 31
Details: 99809 91645

BAKING CLASSES

Sign up for a cupcake workshop conducted by Chef Molly and learn to make upto seven different varieties of cupcakes from scratch.
When: August 17
Details: bookmyshow.com

Beauty masterclass

Learn how to get the natural dewy look with soft diffused brown smokey eyes and glossy lips for every occasion through Live Master Class Natural Dew Look with MAC trainer Dipti Mehra.
When: August 16 **Details:** insider.in

Dance classes

This is an offline dance workshop that helps one to groove to the rhythms of Salsa and Bachata music forms. It also gives a glimpse into the world of Latin social dancing with the Motley Dance Company.
When: Aug 21 onwards
Details: highape.com

Learning Etiquette

Organised by Emphlihi, the Etiquettes: Social and Dining online workshop, will teach children the code of polite behaviour in society. They will also learn dining, napkin and soup etiquette along with table setting and table manners.
When: Till Aug 31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

HOT TOMATO PICKLE

INGREDIENTS

- **Organic tomato:** 750 g, cut into 4 or 8 pieces.
- **Olive or blended vegetable oil:** 5 tbsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/4 tbsp
- **Dark mustard seeds:** 1/2 tbsp
- **Fenugreek seeds:** 1 tbsp
- **Asafoetida:** 1-2 grains
- **Salt:** 1 tbsp ■ **Chilli powder:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pan. Add turmeric powder, mustard seeds, fenugreek seeds and asafoetida.
- As soon as mustard seeds start cracking, add the freshly cut tomatoes to the pan. Mix well, coat tomatoes with hot oil.
- This is a key and most important step. Beat the tomatoes well to release all its juice. You should actually hit the tomatoes from the top with a spatula. Beat well till a good gravy is formed. Cook on medium to high flame till the gravy comes to a boil and the tomatoes are cooked.
- Add chilli powder and salt and mix well. Cook for 15 minutes.
- The chilli powder can be replaced with pickle masala too.

— Prashanth Kumar, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

KHECHARI MUDRA

(TONGUE LOCK)

In Sanskrit, 'khechari' means transversing the ethereal regions, and 'mudra' means gesture. It is designed to awaken spiritual energies in the body. This is an advanced technique meant to assist the practitioner reach a higher state of consciousness. Many may have trouble in completing it because the membrane under the tongue isn't flexible enough to reach the nasal cavity. The tip of the tongue touches the fleshy soft part of the palate at the back of the roof of the mouth (without straining), or touches the uvula in the back of the mouth.

STEPS

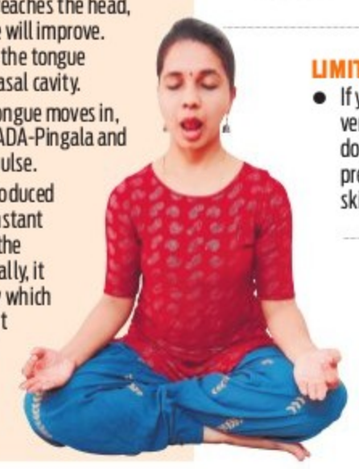
- Sit in Padmasana, Siddhasana or Vajrasana. Place hands on knees/ thighs, palms facing upwards.
- Close your eyes and take a deep breath with the awareness of the breathing process.
- Fix gaze to the center of the eye brows, Ajna (third eye) Chakra.
- Fold your tongue and try to move it from the mouth's top surface to the back. Observe how far back it can go. At first, the tongue can barely reach the hard palate.
- Initially, one may keep it for less than a minute. If you feel pain, release it. Practise this 3-4 times until your tongue rests on the soft palate.
- If practised continuously, the tongue will touch the uvula and then the nerve connected to the head. If you can't do it, you can push the tongue with your finger.
- When the tongue becomes so long that it reaches the head, your posture will improve. And further, the tongue enters the nasal cavity.
- When your tongue moves in, it stops the ADA-Pingala and Sushumna pulse.
- A liquid is produced from the constant churning of the tongue. Initially, it may be salty which has to be spit out. Later the juice becomes sweet.

BENEFITS

- Brings positive changes in body and mind (physical and spiritual).
- Strengthens immune system and the body becomes divine.
- Stimulates the pituitary gland and balances the secretion of thyroid gland.
- Controls anxiety and stress levels and relieves insomnia.
- Slows down heart rate, increases metabolism.
- Brings a profound sense of calmness and peace.
- A balance in the overall health can be achieved.
- Awakening the kundalini, the energy is guided upwards towards the Ajna Chakra.
- The seeker gets control of his breath.

LIMITATIONS

- If you feel it is very difficult, do it only in the presence of a skilled instructor.



— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

7 GOOD MINUTES
This is a series of podcasts of which is seven minutes each that provides tips on self-improvement, life skill training, and inspiration a person needs to achieve their goals.
The podcast is hosted by Clyde Lee Dennis and features the best teachers and speakers like Brendon Burchard, Joel Osteen, Mel Robbins, Simon Sinek and many more.
● On Google Podcast

NO NEW NOTIFICATIONS
Comedian Kanan Gill and illustrator Manek D' Silva have finally come together in this podcast to give the least important topics in the world the attention that they rightfully deserve.
They have come up with funny stories, experiments and questionnaires all wrapped up in the feeling of checking your phone after hours just to find that you have no new notifications.
● On Google Podcast

THE MINDSET MENTOR
Rob Dial hosts the podcast to guide people to understand the way their brains and body work together. By knowing this, you will be able to make smart choices that will result in success and eventually make you master your mind.
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PAISA VAISA
Paisa Vaisa answers all your money-related questions so you can be well informed. It will help you understand the basics on a weekly basis as host Anupam Gupta talks with experts from banking and financial sectors.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

FACE 2 FACE
● Preethi and Santosh are in love but due to a strange incident that happens with Preethi, everything changes around them. Sneha is a woman who has just applied for a divorce from her husband. Santosh tries to win his love with the help of Sneha.
Cast: Rohith Bhanuprakash, Divya Uruduga, Purvi Joshi

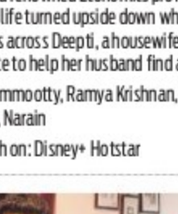
POGARU
● Shiva is a young man who struggles to get back his own mother and dislikes his stepfather. Growing up, he becomes a local thug and stands up against the cruelty that is performed on common people and helps to secure justice for them.
Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Rashmika Mandanna, Kai Greene

BAZAAR
● Kalki is an orphan who desires to become a champion in the world of pigeon racing. Parijatha is a fashion designer and hails from a middle-class family. Kalki falls in love with Parijatha and tries to win her. Over the course of time, he not only wins the pigeon race but also his love. However, as everything seems to be just fine, their contrasting family backgrounds make things difficult.
Cast: Dhanveer Gowda, Aditi Prabhudeva, Sharath Lohitashwa

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW COVID-19 RESHAPED US CITIES BY KEVIN J KRIZEK
Environmental designer Kevin J Krizek reflects on how temporary shifts — like transforming streets in spaces for dining, recreation and community — can become permanent fixtures that make for more liveable and sustainable cities.



2 CAN YOU SOLVE THE GIANT SPIDER RIDDLE? BY DAN FINKEL
Dan Finkel shows how to attain the mantle of spider supremacy, which happens once in every century when the greatest spiders of the world gather to compete in a series of gruelling games and the winner becomes the next arachnomonarch.

3 WHAT CAUSES SEIZURES, AND HOW CAN WE TREAT THEM? BY CHRISTOPHER E GAW
About 3,000 years ago, a Babylonian tablet explained an illness by the name "miqtu" and the symptoms that were caused by facial twitching to full-body convulsions. Today, we know how modern medicines have developed and the treatment of miqtu is possible for those who are suffering from the ailment. Christopher E Gaw investigates.

4 THE ANCIENT ORIGINS OF THE OLYMPICS BY ARMAND D' ANGOUR
The Olympics was a part of a religious festival and the festival was about honouring the Greek god Zeus in the rural Greek town of Olympia. So how did it become the world's greatest show of sporting excellence on earth? Armand D'Angour explores.

5 ARE WILD ANIMALS REALLY "WILD"? BY EMMA MARRIS
Humans have been affecting the planet drastically in unsustainable ways, as it is our responsibility to care for the creatures that we have harmed. Environmental writer Emma Marris dives into the ethics of zoos, aquariums and of wildlife management. She offers her thoughts on how we can help Earth's wildlife flourish.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

DHWAJA (Kannada)
Dhwaja, a young politician, competes with his ambitious girlfriend in the elections. Thereafter, his pacifist twin brother also gets entangled in their web of politics because of them.
Cast: Ravi Gowda, Priyamani
● Watch on Amazon Prime Video

SHERSHAAH (Hindi)
It traces the journey of Captain Vikram Batra, an officer of the Indian army who received the Param Vir Chakra posthumously for his work during the 1999 Kargil War in Kashmir between India and Pakistan.
Cast: Sidharth Malhotra, Kiara Advani, Ankita Goraya
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

GOWDRU HOTEL (Kannada)
While helping out his restaurateur grandfather, Rishi stumbles upon a significant realisation that might bring him closer to his dream career in culinary arts. However, this may not be good news for his disapproving businessman father.
Cast: Rachan Chandra, Prakash Raj
● Watch on Amazon Prime Video

MANUSANGADA (Tamil)
When caste discrimination prevents a village from giving his deceased father a rightful burial, he takes his fight for equality to court.
Cast: Rajeev Anand, Manimegalai, AS Sasi Kumar, Vidhur Rajarajan, Sheela Rajkumar, Sethu Darwin, Anand Sampath, Karuna Prasad
● Watch on: Netflix

UYARE (Malayalam)
An aspiring pilot fights for her future and justice, after surviving an acid attack from her abusive boyfriend.
Cast: Parvathy, Asif Ali, Tovino Thomas, Siddique, Pratap Pothen, Samyuktha Menon, Anarkali marikar, Prem Prakash
● Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ORE KADAL (Tamil)
Nathan, a renowned Economics professor, finds his life turned upside down when he comes across Deepti, a housewife desperate to help her husband find a job.
Cast: Mammootty, Ramya Krishnan, Meera Jasmine, Narain
● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

THE GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN (Malayalam)
A bride moves into her husband's house prepared to adapt to their customs. But problems arise when her mother-in-law is away. She struggles to cope with the endless household chores, differences in opinion and unfamiliar traditions.
Cast: Nimisha Sajayan, Suraj Venjaramoodu
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

LUCA (English)
The movie is a coming-of-age story about one young boy experiencing an unforgettable summer filled with gelato, pasta and endless scooter rides.
Cast: Giacomo Gianniotti, Jacob Tremblay, Jack Dylan Grazer, Emma Berman, Maya Rudolph, Saverio Raimondo, Jim Gaffigan, Sacha Baron Cohen
● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

#ALIVE (Korean)
As a grisly virus rampages a city, a leo man stays locked inside his apartment, digitally cut off from seeking help and desperate to find a way out.
Cast: Yoo Ah-in, Park Shin-hye
● Watch on: Netflix

JUDAS AND THE BLACK MESSIAH (English)
FBI informant William O'Neal infiltrates the Illinois Black Panther Party and is tasked with keeping tabs on their charismatic leader, Chairman Fred Hampton.
Cast: Daniel Kaluuya, Lakeith Stanfield, Jesse Plemons
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

DEMON SLAYER: KIMETSU NO YAIBA (Japanese)
After a demon attack leaves his family slain and his sister cursed, Tanjiro embarks on a journey to find a cure.
Cast: Natsuki Hanae, Akari Kito, Hiro Shimono, Yoshitsugu Matsuoka, Takahiro Sakurai, Hochu Otsuka, Yuki Kaji, Ai Kakuma
● Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹ 199 per month
Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 399 per month
Prime Video:	₹ 129 per month
Zee 5:	₹ 99 per month

IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

I remember having a smirk on my face while I was watching K.Jo's family tear-jerker where the tag-line read, 'It's all about loving your parents.' Really guys! Get a grip. Families are quite cut and dry, and as far as the children go, they will emotionally squeeze the last drop of sustenance out of you! I always used this line to elicit a laugh, especially when a group of us long suffering parents got together for a joint cribbing session.

Well this was before and now is now. I spent a glorious three weeks holidaying with my daughter Alisha and son-in-law Anees in Mumbai. I was winding down, laughing sometimes, teary-eyed sometimes at the overwhelming emotional roller-coaster I had been through the last year. My adult children seamlessly helped me through the process. I was touched and grateful when the tables turned so naturally and beautifully. The giver became the receiver. The circle of love was complete.

It was so good being ensconced with my kids that coming back home without even one of them was unimaginable. So did what mother's do best. I emotionally blackmailed my son into coming back home with us, short of

Sindhoor Pangal with her book

beating my breast and doing a ditty whilst crying (actually I think I did that!). His eyes widened with concern and he quickly booked his ticket to fly home. Mission accomplished! I'm back to doing 'mommy' things,which is cooking massive meals, ordering exotic cheeses and veggies and making life for a 30-year-old as comfy as possible! But, it's great having a mature child in the house, someone to take advice from and give advice to, make plans and generally revel in each other's company. Of course there are fringe benefits too. Adnan bought us a spanking new SUV when he doesn't even drive. It was his birthday present to us! Now if this doesn't warm the cockles of one's heart I don't know

Zafar Ali (left) and Prateek Virendra Swarup

what will? I unashamedly did a K.Jo (mother's) dance number, tearing up and kissing the child et al. Our good friend Samir Choudhry made sure I was given the champagne and cake treatment at the Trident-Hyundai outlet. Certainly doesn't hurt to be treated like minor royalty now, does it? We also spent Adnan's birthday weekend at the Leela Palace for what is now popularly known as a staycation. There too, we ran into our friend Prateek Virendra Swarup, freshly minted from Udaipur who charmingly told us that he was here to look after 'The Palace'. Having friends in the right places was certainly a boon. Chef Zafar-Ali made sure we were always 'full-up' and PR Meghna Trivedy made sure our every wish turned into a reality. I chose to believe it was love!

My friend Sindhoor Pangal is driven, committed and a social entrepreneur who recently discovered the vulnerability of 'love' after her husband Uttam tragically passed away. She is also a certified Canine Behaviour Consultant, myotherapist and an ethological researcher, who quit her job as a VP of a start-up, to pursue a career of working with dogs after her dog Nishi met with an accident and needed special physical and emotional care. After her accident, while the vets were working on physically healing her beloved pet, Sindhoor knew that there would be emotional repercussions too after a trauma of this kind. So she set out seeking answers on how to help her dog emotionally and that led her into her current line of work. This TED X speaker's current focus is educating dog-parents and professionals on canine behaviour and ethology. It's a bitter sweet moment for her, when both Uttam, and her beloved Nishi aren't around to see the culmination of her book, which has taken her 6 years to write and re-write. Her book, 'Dog Knows' is an anthem on 'learning how to learn from dogs'

But it's all about LOVE right?

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi
@quofles

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

I am going to try describing The Wild at Heart without calling it 'cute' even once. Here goes. The Wild at Heart has a kawaii aesthetic (phew). The artwork is figuratively a giant face of a puppy dog. It would be a hard choice to pick between this game and scrolling through kitten videos. The story line has a hint of the JumpStart-esque genre of games — but only because it is kid-friendly. It is also a game suitable for beginners, and it comes free with the Xbox game pass. If you're looking for an adventure, but a peaceful one, I recommend you play this. And now, for some facts about the game that are not tainted by its cuteness:

The Wild at Heart is the story of a young boy who runs away from home. He is armed with nothing but a modified vacuum cleaner. His name is 'Wake'. Wake and his friend Kirby find themselves in a magical realm inside a hidden forest. They befriend the 'Green Shields', who provide them with the magical ammunition to free the forest of evil. The strongest of the weapons they own are tiny creatures of the forest, known as Spritelings. Spritelings come in different forms, each with their unique special powers.

Finishing the game requires solving of a series of environmental puzzles with the assistance of the tiny spriteling army. Spriteling army management may sound daunting, but these cute twig-headed creatures are more polite than comments on a YouTube video. Even the enemies are non-confrontational for the most part, and I would be remiss if I didn't mention that they were cute. It hurted to deploy Spritelings to squash them. The game has virtually no learning curve, as the interactions are intuitive.

There are fast travel locations aplenty, and multiple opportunities to save the game. Having played games that are determined to make life difficult for me, I am grateful for this. What makes it even better, is that all objectives can be tracked via the in-game map. I was always able to trace back to a location to finish any pending objectives, and this saves time and the additional frustration. The background music is pleasant and rich, like elevator music in a palace. Did I already mention that the game is cute? I give it a full rating of cute out of cute.

CITY READ

Freedom drive

Round Table India honoured freedom fighters as part of the 'Freedom Drive' on Sunday. With over 30 cars and bikes, the event was flagged off by industrialist NS Srivivasa Murthy, consulate of Vietnam in Karnataka, Muniraju Gowda, member of Karnataka Legislative Council and Goutham Kumar, ex-mayor of Bengaluru. The event was the 11th edition of the Freedom Drive in the city. It aims to create awareness about Round Table India's objective of 'Freedom Through Education'.

FASHION IN THE SLOW LANE

PIC CREDITS- LATHA PUTTANNA DESIGN HOUSE

PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey
(The author is social media influencer @loftyspectrums and a lifestyle coach)

THERE'S slow fashion, minimalist fashion, zero-waste fashion, sustainable fashion, ethical fashion. And each of these categories overlap in their goals and practices. Slow fashion prioritises and honours the traditional fashion and artisans' handmade work over machine-made goods. Zero-waste fashion uses upcycled goods to minimise wastage, and although the boundaries are blurred between these various kinds of fashion, the goals are similar -- to help maintain a bio diverse and healthy ecosystem.

It is about being more informed and making conscious choices that go with a consumers' value system. This 'conscious fashion' is when your participation is to act as a vehicle to bring about awareness and a positive change.

Today, many new-age brides are more keen to align their choices and ideas with what they actually wear, especially on their D-day. Women are acting with critical awareness and making decisions based on personal values, finances, choice and experience.

Tiya from Latha Puttanna Design House, says, "We have seen multiple young brides come to us with their mom's age-old heritage handloom sarees and ask us to reinvent or rather reimagine it into a lehenga or sharara or even a dress that they can wear for their wedding day. The pandemic has brought a deep understanding and respect for the 'slow-fashion culture." She goes onto add that brides are ready to explore options which gives designers a fabulous canvas to create one-of-a-kind garments. "The bond of a mother's love cannot be showcased better than in these types of garments." This era of phygital fashion shows gives us a peek into the luxury fashion brands and their adherence to conscious fashion as well. The luxury brands have started encouraging resale as well and this grants a new lease of life to second-hand clothes that would otherwise end up as waste. Labels are producing wastage over the past few quarters, with designers employing locals who are skilled and manufacturing locally owing to the risky global supply chain. This is helping in generating employment, reducing carbon footprint and also saving skilled labours and craftsmen.

India has a rich heritage when it comes to weaves, textiles and motifs, and probably it should be leading the way up the ramp when it comes to sustainable fashion. From paying skilled weavers fairly, to embracing natural dyes and

fabrics, brands are promoting ethical fashion. Neeraj Verma, CGM NABARD, says, "The Udupi handwoven sarees that are one of the finest examples of handweavers in the country were on the verge of extinction. The weavers engaged in the art were dormant primarily due to lack of design development, funds and inadequate marketing. It was in this background that in the year 2019, NABARD supported the initiative of Kadike Trust to revive this ancient craft. Owing to this programme the GI tag for Udupi sarees has been awarded to Talapady Weavers Society in 2020." The Udupi sarees revival also came up with the unique marriage of Kashmiri Aari work with the weaves of Udupi serving as a fine example of artisans' impeccable craftsmanship. This shift in the design process coupled with a sustainable approach brings in a fresh whiff of stylish and colourful fashion, creating a diverse wardrobe for new-age fashionistas.

THE COUNTDOWN TO CURIOSITY

SAHANA IYER

NATIVES of small towns and cities can attest to the uneventful, quiet life often led in their hometowns, where adventurous plans oscillate between driving around with friends and eating out at the popular local spots. With little to do, the most mundane events become news. So, one can only imagine the excitement introduced to nine-year-old Mary, a fictitious resident of the tiny coastal Keralite village of Thumba, when her hometown is chosen as the site for India's first rocket launch in Menaka Raman's latest release *Topi Rockets from Thumba*.

Real events recounted under a fictional lens, we learn about the country's first sounding rocket through the experiences of our inquisitive protagonist. The idea sprouted from an email that Raman received from her editor, Smit Zaveri in 2020, "Smit, who has always been fascinated with space, sent me a picture of two scientists pushing a cycle with the nose cone of a rocket strapped to it and an article of the event. I was unaware of this iconic picture but found it rather captivating. When I started researching, I had a thought - what would it be like for a small fishing village, where nothing happened, to be beseeched by all these scientists? What would it be like for a child?" And thus came to be Mary.

Despite her love for Thumba - painted with the imagery of palm trees, lingering taste of salt in the air, and hot pazhampori at the local store - Mary yearns for something more than just the regular "fishing, fishing, fishing". Her wish

The 44-page book, published by India Puffin (Penguin Random House), is priced at ₹299.

manifests itself on a hot Sunday when she learns that scientists, including Dr Vikram Sarabhai, are seeking to transform the village church, St Mary Magdalene, into a workstation for their space programme. With her unabashed demeanour, she strikes a conversation with Dr Sarabhai, who is delighted to answer her questions. Their student-teacher bond stays consistent throughout the book.

The intricate details of space research may seem too sophisticated for a child but Raman manages to break it up in the form of a dialogue between the naive Mary and the learned Dr Sarabhai. Through their back and forth, she creates an approachable timeline of space research without diluting or dumbing down the details. The story is a mix of enjoyment and education for children; a tale of curiosity and hope.

While her unimpressed classmates chant "so what?" "big deal", curious Mary is consumed by thoughts of the rocket, eagerly anticipating the launch. As days turn into weeks into months in which she celebrates holidays, finishes her examinations, and even turns one year older, we also experience with her the impatience and disappointment of the seemingly endless wait. But right when her patience is about to wear thin, we finally come across the anticipated scene of the two scientists and the cycle with the nose cone, this time with the addition of bright-eyed Mary. The child finally has a chance to contribute to the mission by helping them transport the rocket part that looks more like a topi (cone-shaped) dosae to her.

After a year-long wait, the day finally arrives on November 21, 1963. Every other location in the village stands deserted as the sceptics and believers unite at the beach in awe of the launch of the 'topi' rocket.

Now, full disclosure, this review was written with invaluable insights of my four-year-old family friend, who clung to my shoulder and periodically yanked the book out of my hand to critically analyse the vivid illustrations by Annada Menon. Her being a little young for the text did not stop her from interrupting my translations to ask an unholy number of questions in Hinglish. Ye rocket sky mei jaata hai? (Does this rocket go into the sky?) Phir toot jaata hai? (Then it breaks?) Woh baarish rok sakta hai? (Can it stop storms?) she asked, with a curiosity akin to a certain nine-year-old girl from Thumba.

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Niranjan Sudhindra

Sowmya Menon

VINAY KRISHNA TO DIRECT NIRANJAN SUDHINDRA'S NEXT

The romantic action drama has Sowmya Menon in the female lead, and the makers are in the process of roping in a big star for a prominent role

Trivikram Sapalya

Vinay Krishna

A SHARADHAA

EVEN as Niranjan Sudhindra awaits the release of his debut film *Nam Hudugru*, the upcoming talent has already bagged his third outing. While his second film, *Super Star*, is in the last leg of phase, Niranjan will team up with Vinay Krishna for a film. For the latter, who made his directorial debut with *Seizer*, this will mark his second venture.

The film, bankrolled by Trivikram Productions, has Malayalam actor Sowmya Menon making her debut in Kannada. She will be playing the female lead role in the film. The makers are also in talks with a few big Kannada stars for a prominent role in the movie. An update about the same will be out soon.

Chandan Shetty is on board to score music for this yet-to-be-titled film produced by Trivikram Sapalya. The team has planned to begin the shoot in September.

Other details and a first-look teaser of the film will be revealed on the occasion of Niranjan's birthday on August 20.

Uday K Mehta, Dhruva Sarja, AP Arjun, and Shivarjuna

Dhruva Sarja-AP Arjun's *Martin* launched

The film was launched on August 15, and the shooting will begin on Tuesday

CE FEATURES

Martin, starring Dhruva Sarja and AP Arjun, was launched in grand fashion with the release of the first-look teaser. This is yet another Kannada film that's being made for the pan-India audience. *Martin* will be dubbed in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi.

"*Martin* is the title of the film, but I am not Martin," says Dhruva Sarja, who admits that he is both excited and scared about the film. "There is a lot of expectation from the audience as I am teaming with AP Arjun again after *Addhuri*," he says. "To work with him again feels like I am back to acting in my debut film. More than me, the director has a huge responsibility as he is the one who directed my debut and turned it into a hit. He knows my strengths and weaknesses."

Dhruva has two shades in *Martin*, and according to him, the film allowed the actor to explore new things. The Action Prince promises that he will not further delay the shoot and release of the film. "We have chalked out a plan. If it works out, we will complete the shoot by December 20," he says. The film is produced by Uday K Mehta, and its screenplay is written by Arun Balaji and Swamiji. The film's cinematography is handled by Satya Hegde, while the music is composed by Mani Sharma. The makers have already sold the film's audio rights to Lahari music.

A still from *Martin*

Rachita Ram

RACHITA RAM WRAPS UP THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF *SHABARI SEARCHING FOR RAVANA*

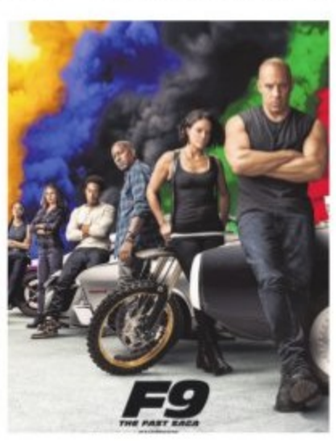
CE FEATURES

RACHITA Ram has been busy ever since the government allowed film shooting. However, she has managed to complete the first schedule of *Shabari Searching For Ravana*, which was held in Mysuru for about 12 days. The makers shot a song and fight sequence with senior actor Achyuth Kumar in attendance.

Touted to be a female-centric revenge thriller, the film marks the directorial debut of editor Naveen Shetty. The makers shared some exclusive film stills with *CE*. It is said that the film will depict Rachita in different shades. Bankrolled by Kiran Kumar under the banner KK Production and ATM Studios, the film's screenplay is written by Chetan Keshav and music by Anoop Seelin.

The next schedule of *Shabari Searching for Ravana* will start by the end of August, and the team is currently scouting for locations in Bengaluru.

F9 GETS A NEW INDIAN RELEASE DATE



CE FEATURES

The highly anticipated ninth instalment of the *Fast and Furious series, F9,* has a new Indian release date. The film will hit theatres in India on September 3. The film has already made its premiere in some parts of the world, including the US, Canada, China, Russia, and Korea.

F9 is directed by Justin Lin, who co-wrote the script with Daniel Casey. According to the logline, *F9* starts with Dominic's (Vin Diesel) and Letty's (Michelle Rodriguez) quiet family life off the grid with young Brian. Their quiet, peaceful world is drawn back into a world filled with danger and action, this time facing a dangerous threat, one that resurfaces old wounds for Dom in particular. Actors Tyrese Gibson, Jordana Brewster, Chris Bridges (aka Ludacris), Nathalie Emmanuel, Helen Mirren and Charlize Theron are all set to reprise their roles. The film's new additions include John Cena, Michael Rooker, Cardi B and Ozuna.

Emma Stone to reprise her role as *Cruella* in sequel

CE FEATURES

Oscar-winner Emma Stone has been signed to reprise her role as the titular anti-hero in *Cruella 2*. It is unclear now whether the sequel will be made exclusively for theatres or Disney+, or whether Cruella 2 will reach OTT on the same day of its theatrical release like Black Widow. It is being said that the actor will be getting proper compensation regardless of the medium.

As previously reported *Cruella* director Craig Gillespie and screenwriter Tony McNamara are both returning for the sequel. costume designer Jenny Beavan, who got wide recognition for her work in the first instalment is expected to be roped in for the second too. There is no clarity on when the film will go on floors and hit the theatres. Emma Stone will next be seen in her own production venture *Poor Things* directed by Belle Baxter.

Emma Stone

André Benjamin joins the cast of *White Noise*

CE FEATURES

American rapper and singer André Benjamin has joined the cast of Noah Baumbach's *White Noise*. Benjamin is the latest addition to the ensemble, which already includes Adam Driver, Greta Gerwig, Jodie Turner-Smith, Don Cheadle and Alessandro Nivola.

Benjamin's acting credits include *High Life, Jimi: All Is by My Side, Scary Movie 4,* and *Fracture* to name a few. White Noise is an adaptation of Don DeLillo's acclaimed 1985 novel by the same name and follows a year in the life of Jack Gladney, a professor who has made his name by pioneering the field of Hitler studies.

It is Baumbach's third film for Netflix, after the Oscar-nominated *Marriage Story* and *The Meyerowitz Stories* (New and Selected).

Meanwhile, it has been reported that Benjamin will also be appearing in Kelly Reichardt's *Showing Up,* starring Michelle Williams, Hong Chau, Judd Hirsch, and Maryann Plunkett.

Kaya Scodelario

Kaya Scodelario joins Amazon's adventure dramedy *Don't Make Me Go*

CE FEATURES

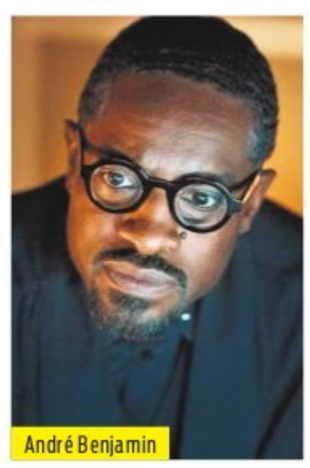
Actor Kaya Scodelario has boarded Amazon Studios' upcoming adventure dramedy *Don't Make Me Go*.

The actor joins John Cho, Mia Isaac and Jade Harlow in the film, which is set to be directed by Hannah Marks from a script written by Vera Herbert.

Don't Make Me Go follows a single father who takes his teenage daughter on a road trip to find her estranged mother. Along the way, he tries to teach her everything she might need to know for the rest of her life.

The film is produced by De Line Pictures' Donald De Line and Big Beach Films' Leah Holzer and Peter Saraf.

Scodelario will soon be seen in Resident Evil: Welcome to Racoon City. She most recently starred in Netflix's series *Spinning Out*, horror film *Crawl* and *Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil* and *Vile* alongside Zac Efron.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